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BERLIN NOTES ON RECENT JEWISH DECREE

Berlin, To-day.

The recent decree for the compulsory registration of Jewish property in Germany, issued by Field Marshal Goering, in his capacity as Commissioner for the Four Year Plan, giving rise to a good deal of adverse comment abroad, has led to an exchange of diplomatic notes between Germany and those countries which addressed inquiries to Berlin asking more precise details.

Berlin has already sent replies to a number of these inquiries although it has not been found possible to deal with the entire complex of questions.

All that is known, so far, is that the Reich has replied to the Notes addressed to Berlin by the British and United States Governments.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Although official circles are still reticent with regard to the contents, well-informed political quarters state that non-German Jews domiciled abroad will not be compelled by the decree to register any property they may have invested in undertakings in Germany, whereas it is believed that as far as foreign Jews domiciled in Germany are concerned, it will be decided in each individual case whether the Goering decree is applicable to them.

It is regarded as not unlikely, however, that the property of Jews who have left Germany as emigrants and who, in the meantime, have acquired foreign citizenship will be subject to the necessity of making the registration as provided in the decree.

An official pronouncement in this matter will not be forthcoming until the entire complex of questions has been clarified in all its details.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER PUPPET

Shanghai, To-day.

A "puppet" administration for control of Shansi was established in Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, yesterday morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

Attack On City Or Defensive?

Shanghai, To-day.

That Chinese military headquarters are fully acquainted with the strategic possibilities in the existing military situation is revealed by the massing of Chinese troops in great numbers in the Chientang River region, near Hangchow.

Two objectives open to the Chinese are the subject of considerable conjecture. The concentration may be to prevent a Japanese cross-country offensive, aimed at the capture of Nanchang. It may be the design of the Chinese Command to attack Hangchow and recapture this strategically important city before the Japanese are in a position to organise a drive in the direction of Nanchang.

Disclosure of the Chinese large scale concentration was made by the Japanese spokesman at this morning's press conference, stating that aerial observations made along the south bank of the Chientang River, to the south of Hangchow, revealed a very heavy concentration of Chinese troops immediately across the river.

The Chinese are reported to be very actively engaged in erecting defences.

It is believed that the Chinese are concentrating either for an attack on Hangchow or to oppose any Japanese attempt to make a drive against Nanchang. — Reuter.

GERMAN MISSION REMAINS IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

It was revealed here this morning that although the German military mission was scheduled to leave by the International Train for Hong Kong yesterday, their departure was again delayed.

It is now stated that they are to leave on July 7, but in some quarters belief is expressed that further reasons for postponement may be discovered. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER S'HAU POLITICAL MURDER

Shanghai, To-day.

Another murder believed to be political took place this morning in Yu Ya Ching Road in the International Settlement.

The latest victim, Zang Tuan-ming was reported recently to be connected with the Tatao Municipality, collecting "taxes" from boats plying on the Whangpoo. He was shot when riding in a rickshaw. The coolie was injured in addition to one passerby. Police are hot on the track of those responsible for the crime. — Reuter.

ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

The Labour and Liberal Parties are endeavouring to make use of the Duncan Sandys affair for launching a big attack on the Government.

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Betty Grable goes in more for playsuits and this one of gay printed material. There are convolvulus and passion flower as well as houses and tropical fish in the design. keeps her trim and cool even after exercise.

LAUNDERING SHIELDS

In laundering dress shields and other rubber accessories use warm water, soap suds and soda. Add one teaspoon of soda for each three cups of water into which a generous portion of mild soap or soap powder has been placed.

All ingredients used in making pastry should be cold. The colder the pastry is when put into the oven, the flakier it will be when baked.

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3 eggs.
1/2 cup brown sugar.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Scald milk in double boiler and slowly add tapioca. Cook until clear and add some of hot mixture to yolks of eggs lightly beaten with sugar and salt. Return to boiler and cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats spoon in a straight line when tested. Remove from fire and fold in stiffly beaten whites. Flavour, pour into pudding dish and chill.

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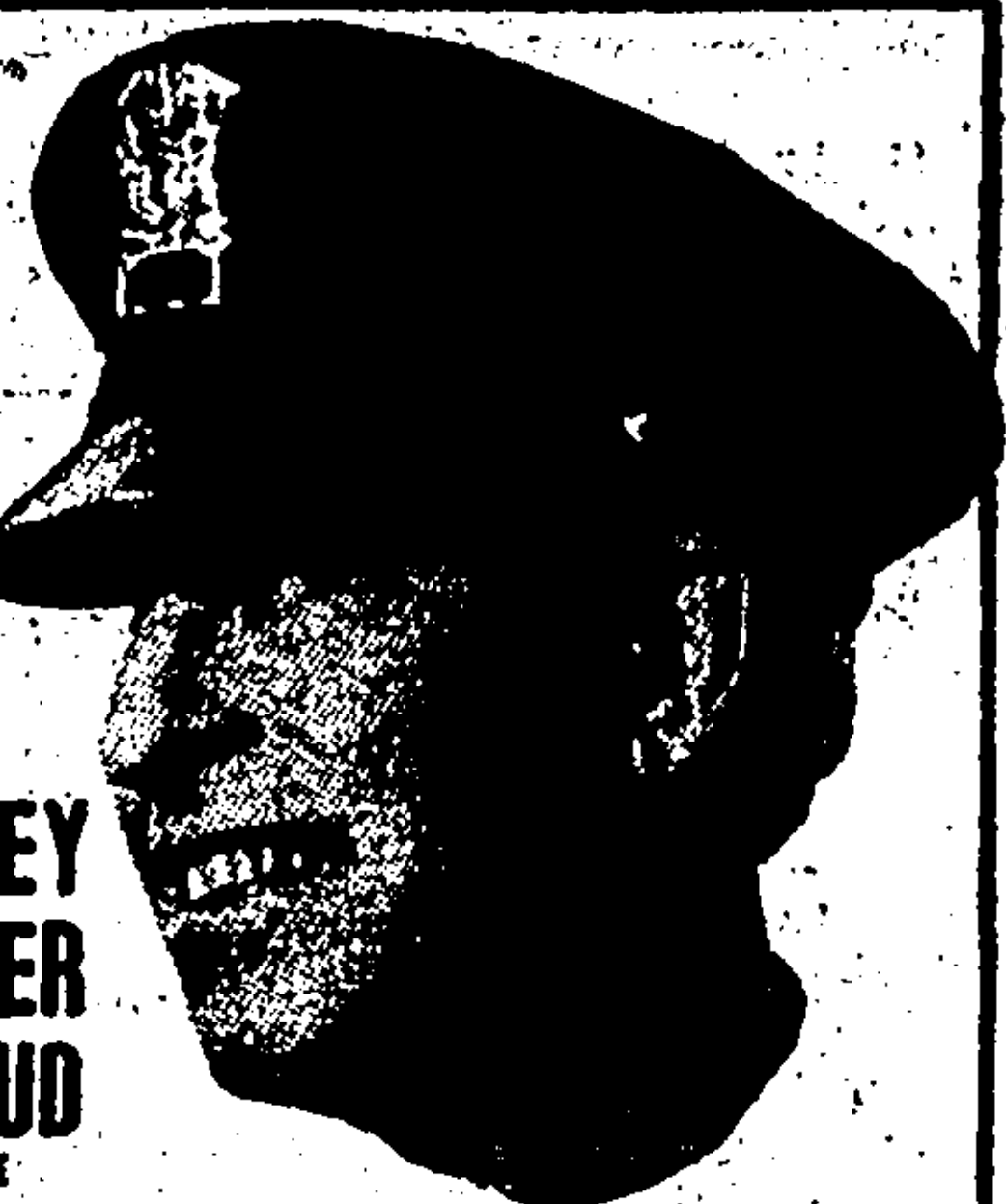
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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SYSTEM AT HOME

London, To-day.

Important changes in the anti-aircraft defence organisation, including the doubling of the territorial anti-aircraft personnel, were announced in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the War Secretary.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN MEMEL: NAZIS IN CLASH

Kaunase, To-day.

Serious rioting in Memel began yesterday night when the crew of a Lithuanian steamer turned fire-hoses on 70,000 Germans who, assembling to greet the arrival of a German steamer, were singing Nazi songs.

Two hours of street fighting ensued, both combatants employing the use of sticks and stones and other missiles.

A German youth was killed and 50, including several women, were injured.

The Nazis smashed the windows of a Synagogue and other Lithuanian buildings, while the Memel police looked on inactive. The Lithuanian police eventually fired warning shots, dispersing the crowds and ordered the closure of the streets.—Reuter.

HONG KONG RUBBER OUTPUT DISTURBS U.K.

London, To-day.

The manufacture in Hong Kong and other colonies of rubber articles on a large scale with cheap labour was the subject of a protest in the House of Commons.

Mr. W. McL. Watson (Labour) asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware of the strong discontent expressed by rubber manufacturers of Britain, owing to the increase in the volume of imports from Hong Kong and other Empire countries, and that recently many workers had been discharged by the rubber factories here?

He wished to know what action is being taken to prevent further inroads being made on the home market?

TALKS IN PROSPECT?

Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying, said that he had received representations from the United Kingdom industry on the matter. Regarding the last part of the question, he referred Mr. Watson to a reply previously given, when he stated that he understood that United Kingdom and Canadian manufacturers had reached a substantial measure of agreement and that the

Replying to a question, Mr. Hore Belisha made the following statement: "In 1935, entire responsibility for anti-aircraft defence at Home was vested in the Territorial Army. At that time, the actual strength of air defence formations in the Territorial Army was under 2,000 all ranks.

On 1st January, 1936, the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division was formed. Its strength at the beginning of 1936 was 5,200 all ranks. By the beginning of January, 1937 the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Division was formed, its strength being just under 7,000. By the present month of this year, the total strength of the two divisions had risen to 43,000.

FIVE DIVISIONS

"It is now proposed to more than to double this figure. Existing territorial anti-aircraft units, with the addition of others about to be created, will be formed into five divisions instead of two.

These five divisions will be under a Corps Commander with the rank of Lieutenant-General. The Corps Commander will be responsible for training, and administration. He will be responsible to the Air Officer Commanding, Higher Command for Operations.

AT WAR OFFICE

At the War Office, an officer with the status of Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff and with the rank of Lieutenant General, to be designed Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Anti-Aircraft Defence, will be appointed.

He will be responsible, through the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to the Secretary of State, for anti-aircraft defence and he will devote his whole time to this important service.

Under the Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Anti-Aircraft Defence, a new Director of Anti-Aircraft Training and Organisation, with the rank of Major General will be appointed.

"The purpose of the re-organisation which I have outlined is to secure that undivided attention may be given to every aspect and detail of anti-aircraft defence."

NO DIFFICULTY

Replying to a supplementary question, the War Secretary indicated that he expected no difficulty in obtaining the necessary additional recruits. They would be furnished with appropriate equipment and he observed that the rate of production of guns at the present time was "Quite remarkable."

The result of the changes announced by the War Secretary is that the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command, will be in operational control of all measures of defence against attack by aircraft.—British Wireless.

Initiation of negotiations with other Empire manufacturers was under consideration.—Reuter.

ART EXHIBITION PLANS

Two interesting events are taking place under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild early in July.

The first on the 6th, 7th, and 8th, July, at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is a memorial exhibition of the paintings of the late Mr. Wong Oi-Hung. This gifted young artist, who was one of the most promising young pupils of Mr. Ko Kim Fu, the founder of what may be called Modern Chinese Art, arrived in the Colony a few weeks ago as a refugee. His pictures were shown in the St. Francis Hotel, but, because both his name and his work were unknown, his show was not a success. He was already suffering from advanced tuberculosis, and he died shortly afterwards in the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. It is with the dual purpose of making his pictures known to the public and of selling some of them to provide financial support for his mother, that the exhibition is now being held. A memorial meeting of his friends and admirers is taking place at 5.30 p.m. on 6th. July.

DR. EMMA MILCH-BORMANN

The second one is a rare and important event in the artistic life of the colony. Dr. Emma Milch-Bormann, the illustrious Viennese artist, has shown her sympathy for the Chinese in the present conflict by sending a number of her woodcuts for sale in aid of the Chinese Red Cross. These will be shown in the Cathedral Hall, by the courtesy of the Bishop, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. July. These woodcuts have an international fame, many of them having been acquired by the British Museum and the Metropolitan Museum, New York. Some of the pictures of Mr. Wong Oi-Hung will also be shown on this occasion.

A word about the Working Artists' Guild. It was formed a few years ago for the purpose of bringing together and helping all artists, of whatever nationality, living in Hong Kong or arriving here. It has established a studio where artists can work and it has held several successful exhibitions. Many well-known residents of the Colony are among its supporters. The public is kept informed of the many first-class pictures which are produced here, and often excellent pictures can be purchased for very modest sums.

FEDERATION PLAN

Mr. Jack Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, has recently formed a Federation of Chinese Artists, of which the Working Artists' Guild is the Hong Kong centre. In the name of the Federation he is taking an exhibition of Chinese paintings round the world in a few weeks' time. Will all artists interested in the Federation, or those

CORDELIA KEEPS TO SCHEDULE

Karachi, To-day.

The flyingboat "Cordelia," mentioned in dispatches of June 6, arrived on schedule and it has now been decided that the Cordelia which was accompanied as far as Singapore by the "Camilla" with mail, will itself complete the trip to Sidney.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND VERSAILLES TREATY

Berlin, To-day.

The nineteenth anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Versailles affords the National Socialist organ "Voelkischer Beobachter" an occasion of reviewing the events of the past two decades and of observing that the treaty in question which was in reality no treaty but a "formula dictated by the victors" is now a dead letter.

That the so-called treaty, says the paper, will remain externally stigmatised in history as an attempt to destroy the right to existence of certain nations. This attempt has signally failed and has, on the contrary, achieved the result of reawakening national consciousness of the peoples destined to be the victims of Versailles.

BEST REPLY

A greater Germany is now an incontestable fact and that is the best reply to short-sighted politicians.

The creation of a Greater Germany by Hitler is the first successful concrete contribution to the history of the 20th. century.

The total abandonment of the artificial system inaugurated at Versailles, is, according to the paper, the only means of assuring the peace of the world.

The paper concluded by saying: "We know that the nations are themselves innocent and have long since recognised the insanity of the Treaty of Versailles. But duty is incumbent on them to contribute within the limits assigned to them to pave way for an era of mutual esteem and co-operation. Germany has been the forerunner in this respect."—Trans-Ocean.

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RABBI OF HAIFA SHOWS EXECUTION DISAPPROVAL: JERUSALEM PROTESTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is learnt from reliable source that the Rabbi of Haifa who had been asked to attend the last spiritual needs of Jakob Josef, whose execution is scheduled to take place to-day has refused to perform this duty on the plea that Wednesday is a Jewish festival.

It is being said in circles known for their hostility to the Jews that the action of the Rabbi has been dictated by the desire to effect a postponement of the execution.

Strong detachments of police appeared in the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem yesterday evening so that attempts to demonstrate against the execution were frustrated from the start.

It is feared that if Jakob Josef is executed without receiving a visit from the Rabbi of Haifa there will be serious disturbances among the Jewish section of the population.—Trans-Ocean.

CURFEW IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

Curfew has been proclaimed as from 2 o'clock to-day following the day-long demonstration against the death sentence passed by the Military Court at Haifa on a young Jew.

At the British Consulate, three Jews, including women, were slightly injured during a demonstration in the evening when the police charged with batons in an endeavour to disperse the assembled crowd.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICE INJURED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British police were injured in the course of rioting which broke out in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem yesterday. Six Jews have been arrested. A curfew has been proclaimed throughout the city from 8 o'clock in the evening until six in the morning.—Trans-Ocean.

RABBI CIRCULARISES WORLD JEWRY

Jerusalem, To-day.

Unrest throughout Palestine has increased considerably on the eve of the execution of a Jew and several Arabs, on whom sentence was passed by a Military Court recently.

Referring to the execution of Jakob Josef, which is stated will be carried out this morning, Chief Rabbi Mertzog sent telegrams to Jews throughout the whole world directing that prayers be offered up for the condemned man on Thursday afternoon.

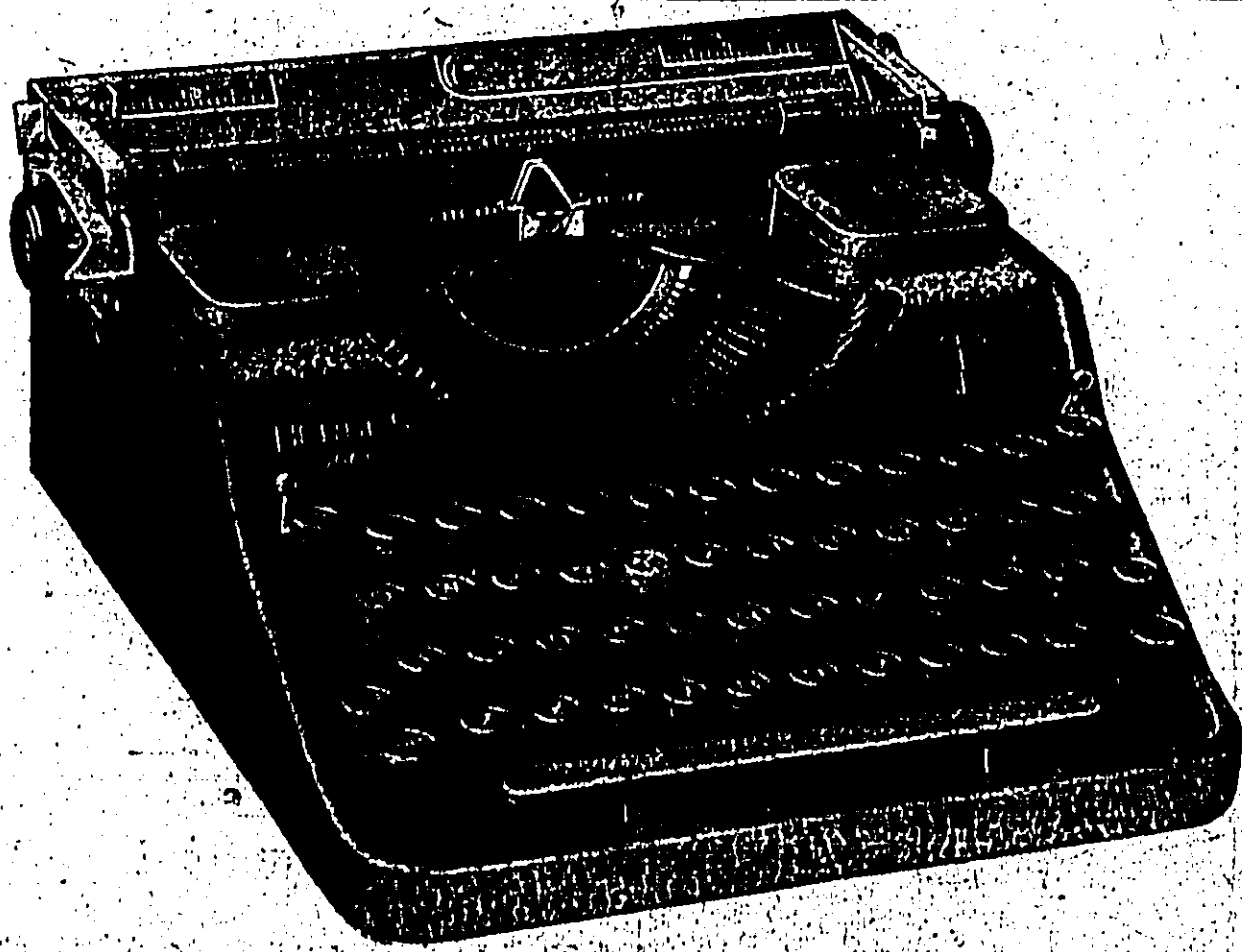
The Arabs also have been greatly incensed, not only by the announcement that several of their kin will be executed within the next few days, but also by rumours that numerous Arabs had been wounded in disobeying the order issued by Mandate Authorities in Tulkarem, prohibiting the population from leaving their homes for 22 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH NOTE TO LEAGUE

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Government has addressed a note to the General Secretary of the League of Nations criticising the attitude of the League of Nations in dealing with the question of distribution of the world's raw materials.

Although the text of the note has not been published, it is learned that the Polish Government is complaining about the way in which the League Committee has so far dealt with the demands of those countries which are lacking in raw materials.—Trans-Ocean.



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DEPARTURE FROM BUILDING PLAN

A fine of \$250 was imposed on the Ramon Furniture Company, of No. 19, Hennessey Road, Hong Kong, when summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for failing to carry out building work at N.K.I.L. 2,273, in accordance with plans approved by Building Authority, to wit, steel reinforcement bars for cantilevered canopy at roof level placed at the bottom of the slab instead of at the top of the slab. Mr. John Dobson, of the P.W.D. prosecuted.

George S. Astafieff, 21, mechanic, was this morning admitted to the House of Detention by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, when he pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport and being a vagrant. He arrived from Hankow yesterday.

WILD RUMOURS ABOUT MATANG

Still Held By Chinese: One Fort Captured

MR. SANDYS' REFUSAL TO DIVULGE NAME OF INFORMANT

London, To-day.

The refusal of the Conservative member, Mr. Duncan Sandys to reveal the name of the person or persons from whom he received inside information regarding certain jealously guarded secrets of the British air defence is still one of the chief topics discussed by the press and the evening papers report further developments in the affair.

According to the "Evening Standard" an enquiry ordered by the Secretary of War, Mr. Hore Belisha has definitely established the identity of the person who supplied Mr. Sandys with the highly secret information on which the Conservative member based his criticism of the British air defence system.

According to the "Evening Standard" only five persons had access to the highly secret documents whose contents were revealed to Mr. Sandys so that the authorities conducting the enquiry found it a relatively easy task to establish the identity of the person responsible for the leakage of information.

Mr. Sandys' informant was alleged to be an officer of high rank, who, so it is said, will be tried by court martial for the betrayal of military secrets during the next few days.

The affair was discussed by the Cabinet on Tuesday and in the afternoon, Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that a Committee composed of ten Members of Parliament would be appointed for the enquiry into the affair.

The Committee which will have full judicial powers will probably meet in camera.

The motion tabled by Mr. Sandys in the House of Commons which demands that the question be settled as to how far Members of Parliament are bound to consider the interests of national defence in their Parliamentary interpellations will be the subject of debate in the Commons to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

London, To-day.

There were further developments yesterday in connection with the question on anti-aircraft defences which the Conservative Member, Mr. Duncan Sandys proposed to put to the War Secretary and which resulted in an incident with the Attorney General which was raised as a question of privilege in the Commons.

The Prime Minister announced a Select Committee to inquire into the matter with the terms of reference proposed by Mr. Sandys himself.

Mr. Chamberlain also said the War Secretary was extremely anxious to make a statement at the earliest possible moment.

ARMY INQUIRY

During the day, the War Office announced that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, had been instructed by the Army Council to cause a court of

JAPANESE SUFFER UNDER REPEATED AIR ATTACKS

Hankow, To-day.

After twenty-four hours of the wildest rumours concerning the fate of Matang, Reuter learns from authoritative Chinese sources that Matang is still in Chinese hands.

It is admitted, however, that the Japanese have captured one of the several forts guarding the Yangtze boom there.

Chinese forces were ordered to undertake a general offensive yesterday morning in a determined attempt to recapture the fort. — Reuter.

FIGHTING GOES ON

Kiukiang, To-day.

The grim land and air battle for the possession of Matang continues with undiminished severity.

During a spectacular dogfight over Siangkow above Matang, Chinese pursuit planes shot down two Japanese planes yesterday. Eight Japanese warships concentrated there were bombed by Chinese aircraft. One of the vessels was disabled.

A chance encounter between a squadron of Chinese planes and some 10 Japanese machines also took place over the Yangtze River at Tungliu, about 40 kilometres south of Anking.

TROOPS TRAPPED

After the recapture of Hsiangshan, strategic hill in the neighbourhood of Matang, between 2,000 and 3,000 Japanese troops have been trapped between Hsiangshan and Siangkow. Heavy casualties were suffered by the Japanese yesterday when a concerted attack was launched by Chinese land and air forces.

With their retreat cut the Japanese withdrew to the river brink where they were subjected to further bombing by Chinese planes.

Fierce fighting is also raging at Hsiangshan and Siangkow.—Central News.

KIANGSI TOWNS SEVERELY BOMBED

Nanchang, To-day.

A large fleet of Japanese planes subjected Nanchang, Chian and Hukow to a severe attack yesterday, raining no fewer than 200 bombs.

Shortly after noon, eighteen Japanese aircraft appeared over Nanchang. Chinese pursuits took to the air. The raiders emptied their bomb racks on the eastern suburbs and hurriedly departed. Over 100 bombs were dumped.

About 10 minutes later, another squadron rained more bombs in the eastern suburbs, whilst 12 other enemy machines were intercepted by Chinese pursuits and turned back without reaching Nanchang.

enquiry to be assembled immediately to inquire into the circumstances in which the disclosure of highly secret information relating to anti-aircraft defences came to be made.

It will be recalled that the Attorney General informed Mr. Sandys that the information contained in his draft question must have been disclosed by some-one who, in doing so, had broken the Official Secrets Acts. — British Wireless.

Chian was raided by nine Japanese planes at 1.15 p.m. and Hukow by six planes at 3 p.m. Bombs were dropped at both places. The extent of damage has not yet been ascertained.—Central News.

ARMED CAMP NORTH OF YELLOW RIVER

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese threat to cross the Yellow River in northeastern Honan, and to advance westward to Chengchow, is the latest development in Honan, according to Chinese military dispatches.

The area north of the Yellow River is said to resemble an armed camp with the Japanese pouring in to Ponal, Sinyang and the western terminus of the Taoching Railway.

It is claimed that the Chinese on Monday recaptured Tsingyuan, on the north-bank of the Yellow River opposite Loyang, and with Chinese mobile units attacked and captured the Liuho railway station, to the west of Hsuehchowfu on Sunday night, withdrawing upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements. — Reuter.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Peiping, To-day.

The last of the Japanese troops marooned by Yellow River floods have evacuated toward Kaifeng.—Reuter.

SOVIET NON-STOP FLIGHT

Moscow, To-day.
The two Soviet airmen, Kokkinaki and Briandinsky completed their 4,375 miles non-stop flight between Moscow and Vladivostok in 24 hours.—Reuter.

NO SIGN OF HEAT WAVE BREAK

No sign of a break in the hot sultry weather which has kept the maximum day temperature hovering between 89 degrees and 93 degrees in the shade for more than a week, was discernible to-day.

Yesterday a maximum of 92 degrees was registered, and at 10 a.m. to-day, the thermometer already showed 88 degrees of heat. Humidity remains around 73 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the North-east of Japan. The depression is stationary over Tongking and the depression of the Loochoos is situated about 350 miles E.N.E. of Naha, moving N.N.E.; the latter has probably reached typhoon intensity.

Forecast: — S. and S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

WIDOW IN TROUBLE

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 26-year-old widow, Tsai Mui, was charged with possession of raw and prepared opium at No. 1, Hing Lung Street, 2nd floor. A fine of \$560 or three months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge and \$900 or another three months' on the second charge.

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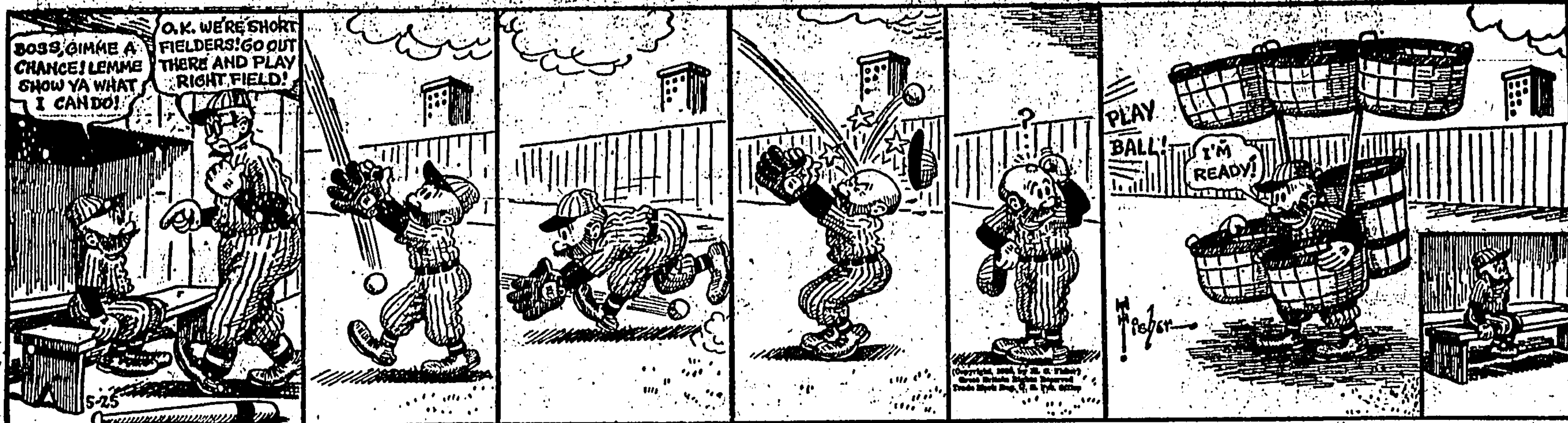
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ARTISTS

The play promised to be a great success. Its title was intriguing: "The Love Trial."

The cast was to be made up of twenty-five local people, each prominent in his own field, each guaranteeing to sell ten or more tickets.

The play was being presented at the Town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolence Society, whose membership included the Carpenters, the Van Horns, the Sylvesters, the Higginsons—in fact everyone in town who amounted to anything.

It was to be directed by New York's most talented dramatist; Pearce LaRoche. Pearce was to get 50 per cent. of the proceeds. His name stood out in great bold letters on the placards advertising the play. A list of his accomplishments, his talents, his achievements occupied more than two-thirds of the hand bills which Pearce himself personally presented to members of the Ladies' Benevolence Society.

Pearce was handsome and different, looking with his long, uncombed hair, and thick little mustache; his gracious

one else qualified to play the parts. The "Love Trial" would have to struggle along as best it could, the committee decided, with young Fred and Peggy. Every one, save Mrs. Sylvester, was inclined to believe that the youthful couple added a certain charm by merely appearing on the stage.

Mrs. William Van Horn, chairman of the entertainment committee, was the greatest supporter of the youths.

"Real or not real," she told Pearce LaRoche, "Fred and Peggy look lovely together. Besides, we're wasting too much time. The play is to be presented day after to-morrow."

"But what," Pearce argued, "is drama without realism. It—"

"We'll get along without your realism," Mrs. Van Horn cut in. "Peggy and Fred seem to suit every one else, and I guess they'll suit the audience."

Pearce shrugged resignedly. It wasn't his funeral. But he knew an actor who said his lines with real feeling, when he saw one.

The "Love Trial" was, after all, a great success. Especially were the characters of the two young lovers

By Barbara Ann Benedict

manners and engaging smile. He thrilled the club members with subtle flattery.

Fred Aldrich and Peggy Davis had been chosen to play the roles of young lovers. Everyone was pleased, and sure the couple was better suited to the parts than any one. Fred was tall and dark and beautiful in a masculine sort of way. He had a natural charm. Peggy was young and shy, naturally pretty, and wore her clothes in a way that made one feel she was always dressed up.

But it turned out that Fred and Peggy were the despair of Director Pearce LaRoche.

"No realism," he would say. "You act stiff and awkward. Realism, you know, is the secret of all successful acting. You must seem human, natural, at ease."

They went through the lines again. It was a scene depicting the last farewell of the lovers before Fred was whisked off to jail. The youth grasped his love in his arms, held her close, kissed her fiercely.

"Pearce LaRoche threw up his arms.

"Put some feeling in it," he shrieked. "Act as if you meant it. Imagine yourself being taken to jail. This is the last time you'll see your love. Your last moment. Take her in your arms, look deep into her eyes, caress her hair, her face, her neck. Hold her close. Press your lips to hers as if you cannot bear to be taken away."

They repeated the scene. Young Aldrich did his best. He held Peggy tenderly. He looked into her eyes. He caressed her hair, her face, her neck. He held her close. He pressed his lips to hers in one long, passionate embrace.

It looked real enough to every one else. Pearce LaRoche sighed. "The true artist is not there. There is no realism, no emotion. You two act as if you hate each other. I know. I have seen such actions a hundred times. You are not lovers. You are strangers."

Rehearsals went on. Despite Director LaRoche's harsh criticism of the leading participants, there was no

applauded. There was something wistfully appealing about their parts. The audience was, strangely enough, quite in disagreement with the opinions of Pearce LaRoche. Unanimously they complimented Peggy and Fred.

LaRoche hinted at the lack of Boyleston citizenry to appreciate true artistry.

It was this that aroused Mrs. Van Horn's ire.

"I dislike being rude, Mr. LaRoche, but might I suggest that you study up on your book?"

"I don't believe I understand, dear lady. Those young people acted no more like lovers than you and I are at this moment. There was no realism, no feeling, no emotion."

Mrs. Van Horn sniffed. "It might interest you to know, Mr. LaRoche, that Peggy and Fred were married a week before rehearsals started, against the wishes of their parents. The only moments in which they could be together were during the love scenes in the play." She smiled. "I do believe that Fred was quite serious when he kissed his wife."

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NO REPLY FROM BURGOS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister told the Opposition Leader in the Commons, that no reply had yet been received from the Spanish Insurgent authorities regarding the bombing of British ships, but, he said, a further communication had been sent to Sir Robert Hodgson instructing him to press for a reply forthwith in order that he might return to London without delay.—British Wireless.

FINANCING WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

Soviet Attitude Raises Many Complications

FRANCO REPEATS HIS ALLEGATIONS

Burgos, To-day.

The Government here takes cognisance of the bombing of cargo boats in Spanish ports in a semi-official note Tuesday, which alleged that the British Parliamentary, opposition are unscrupulously making use of aerial attacks on British ships to misrepresent facts, attempting to make it appear as if insurgent aeroplanes had singled out British as their targets. It is most certainly not the Nationalist intention to occasion any loss or damage to the British Nation which Nationalist Spain esteems very highly and thus alienate Britain's friendship, the Note continues. It must be understood, however, that those objects in enemy harbours which are the most important source of supply of military equipment cannot be spared. If foreign ships were damaged while delivering such consignments they must ascribe it to fact that they were transporting arms, which undoubtedly made them military objective.

Most of these ships, the note goes on to say, are in the service of private shipping companies, which could only be referred to as "pirate" companies, and have no right to fly the British flag which they use to camouflage their real trade.

Under these circumstances some attacks are purely an act of self-defence and ships are attacked, not because they are flying the British flag, but because they abuse that flag and carry on piratical trade in spite of all warnings to desist.—Trans-Ocean.

RESTRICTIONS IN IMMIGRATION

The Hague, To-day.

Regulations concerning entry of foreigners into Holland have been rendered considerably stricter by a decree issued by the Minister of Justice, directed — as is specially stated — in first place against "immigration of undesirable aliens."

Under terms of this decree all foreigners who wish to visit their relatives or friends in Holland must henceforth obtain beforehand a letter of invitation. This letter must prior to its despatch, be submitted by the sender to the Dutch Police authorities who will mention on it the time allowed to the recipient for his sojourn in Holland. No foreigner suspected of being an emigrant will in future be granted permission for even a temporary stay in Holland.—Trans-Ocean.

NO PURPOSE

London, To-day.

R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that in view of the present attitude of the Soviet Government in that matter, it would serve no useful purpose to approach Moscow with the request to permit reopening of the British consulate in Leningrad.—Trans-Ocean.

Four Powers Reach Their Own Arrangement

London, To-day.

At to-day's meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee, the Soviet representative suggested that each of the five Great Powers should pay one-sixth of the expense of organising the evacuation of volunteers from Spain and maintaining control officers in Spanish ports.

The other sixth, it was suggested, should be borne jointly by the other members of the Committee.

The Soviet delegate also suggested that the Republican Government and the administration of General Franco should bear the expense of maintaining the volunteers prior to their repatriation, while the expenses of transportation from Spain should be borne by the Government in proportion to the number of their respective nationals.

After some discussion, the representatives of Britain, France, Italy and Germany stated that their governments were each prepared to pay one quarter of the sum required to provide the total needed after the payment of the Soviet contribution.—Reuter.

SOVIET STAND

London, To-day.

According to informed quarters here, the Soviet Russian representative declared at yesterday's sitting of the non-intervention Committee, that the Soviet Government is willing to pay one-sixth of the sum required for the repatriation of the foreign volunteers from Spain and for the counting of the volunteers in Spain if the Spanish authorities bear the costs arising from quartering and provisioning of the volunteers in evacuation camps up to the time when the evacuation is completed.

An official communique issued last night declares that the financial side of the British plan for withdrawal of the volunteers was discussed by the Committee and that the question of a Soviet Russian participation as to the withdrawal is still presenting some difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD PERTH SEES CIANO

Rome, To-day.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador, visited Count Ciano at the Foreign Office to-day, and it is believed, discussed the latest developments in the attempt of Britain and Italy to find a rapid solution to the Spanish problem, including the enforcement of the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers.

It is understood that the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters was also discussed.—Reuter.

SPY HUNT CHIEF FOR EUROPE

New York, To-day.

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Lamar Hardy, in charge of the alleged Nazi spying investigations, is sailing for Europe to-morrow to continue further inquiries.

Mr. Hardy stated that he intended to visit England and France but declined to say whether he would proceed on to Germany or to Scotland.—Reuter.

Investigation to be made of these allegations through the Non-Intervention Board and it is learned that the reports of the Board show that no breach of the nonintervention agreement has been committed by any British ship named on General Franco's list.

Moreover, the owners very strongly denied that the vessels were carrying goods prohibited under the 1936 Act. These ships have always carried non-intervention observers.

The British Agent in Burgos has instructed to inform the authorities there of the results of these investigations in the hope of preventing the further circulation of such unfounded charges against British merchant ships.—British Wireless.

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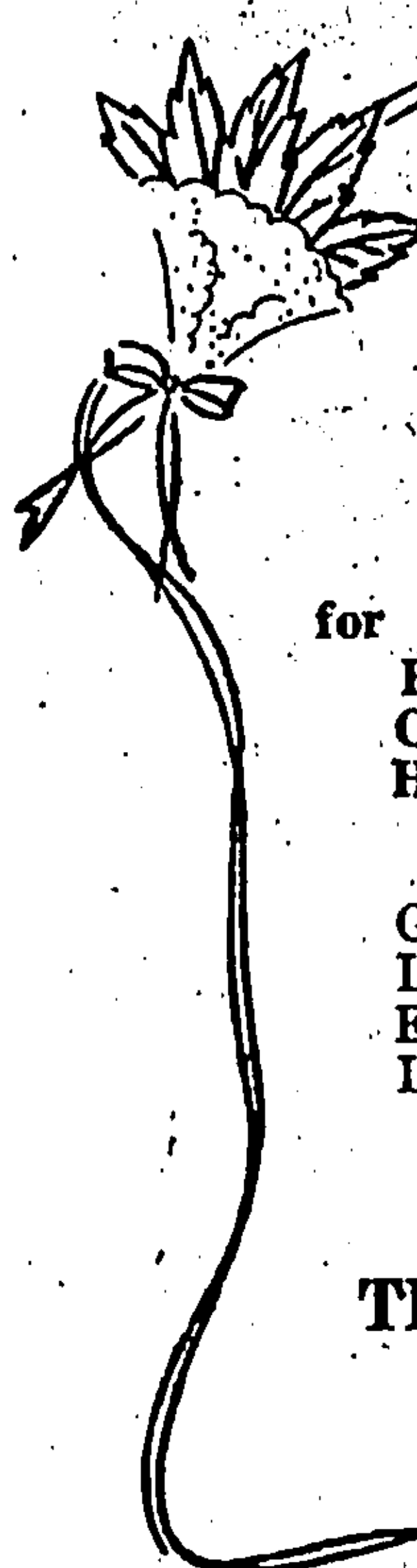
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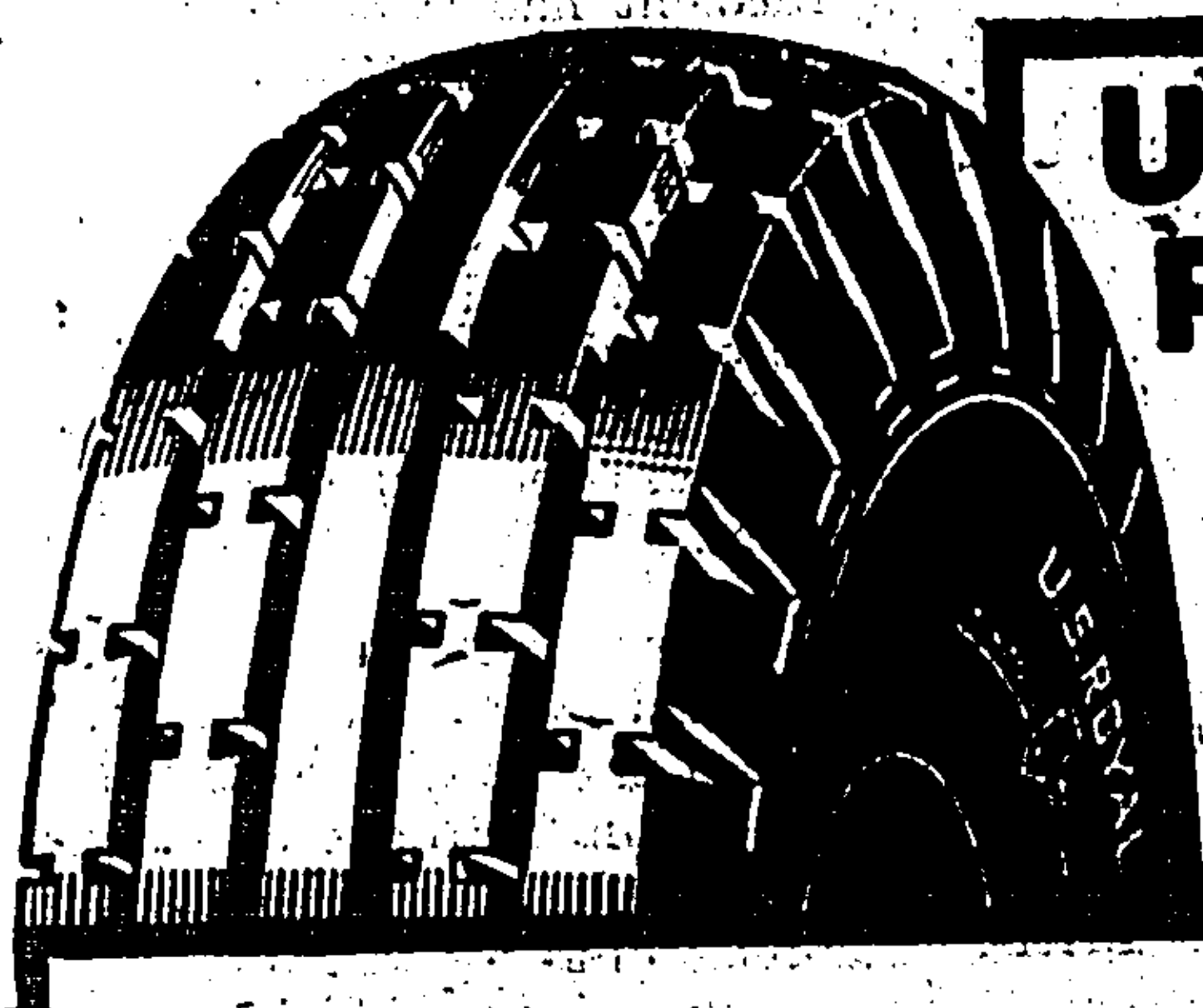
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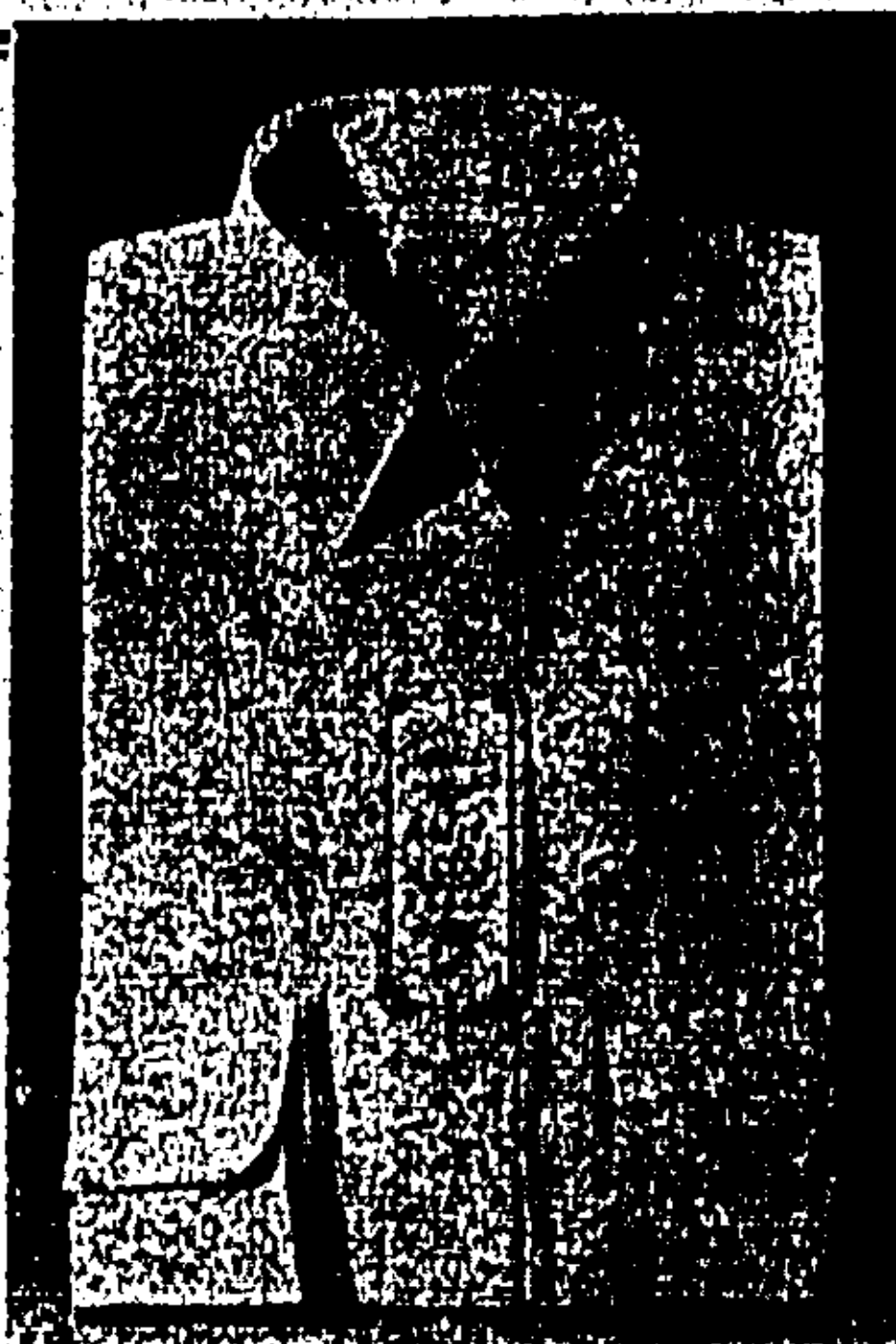
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LABOUR IN THE
COLONIES

Disturbances arising from labour troubles in the West Indies have been sufficiently serious to provoke a pointed reference, in the recently issued Colonial Office report, to the need for bringing labour legislation in the Colonies into line with modern industrial and social conditions. Over 40 years ago a Royal Commission pointed out that conditions regarding wages and sanitation among West Indian labour forces fell far below the desired standard. But nothing appears to have been done about it, and in 1930 another report made it plain that the state of things was going from bad to worse. The Commission appointed to investigate the disturbances in Trinidad came to the conclusion that the true origin of the trouble must be traced to "the more or less general sense of dissatisfaction, for which there was no adequate means of articulation through recognized machinery of collective bargaining."

The Colonial Office cannot shirk its share of blame for the failure of the authorities in many Colonies to make conditions more tolerable for workers in large industrial undertakings. The needs are not sudden developments, and Whitehall could not have been blind to them all these years. The indications are that the serious labour troubles in Trinidad, Jamaica and elsewhere have roused British public opinion as well as the Government out of their normal apathy. When a circular on the subject went from Whitehall to all Colonial Governors last August, the response is said to have been lethargic. Progress has, no doubt, been made in many dependencies, for improving labour conditions. In Hong Kong, for instance, while we have nothing to pride ourselves about, there is in existence sound factory legislation which prevents undue exploitation and has put an end to the evil of women and children working long hours into the night for factory employers. But in Trinidad, the existing state of things was revealed to be deplorable. Apart from the apathy of the Government which only now is launching schemes for the relief of unemployment and rural distress, a factor that has militated against improved labour conditions is the attitude of the owners of plantations, who assume that almost anything is good enough for the West Indian worker. All this is now likely to be changed as a result of the deep impression made on British public opinion by recent revelations, and the consequent active concern of the Colonial Office in getting steps taken to initiate a more enlightened labour policy in all the Colonies.

ADVERSARIA

CLIPPING:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Levine at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital on Tuesday.

he expected it to blow guns and was taking no chances of his house going adrift during the night.—
Martha's Vineyard Gazette.

Cautious little chap, isn't he?

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ON SATURDAY was announced the closing of all Japanese factories not engaged in the actual production of food-stuffs and the placing of the workers in the armament industries. After a session with a Japanese factory-made trunk, we subsequently feel that China's chances for victory seems at last to be on the increase. That is — if certain factory-hands don't do a better job with their munitions than they do for the unwary tourist.

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IF YOU are seriously considering dabbling into Sino-Japanese politics and your sympathies lay on the side of Japan — best stay away from that turbulent city on the banks of the Whangpoo, known as Shanghai. The quaint custom that prevailed in America for many years — shooting unpopular people on the streets — has apparently become all the rage in Shanghai.

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IT HAS been said that if you lose an opportunity — it is quite useless to advertise for it.

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GOVERNOR Earle of New York urges Roosevelt to spend some U.S. \$9,000,000,000 as soon as possible. The public will have to be satisfied with this unless somebody can think of a higher number.

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ALL OF which reminds me. If you don't understand the mysteries of finance, don't devote another thought to the matter. A five-times president of a stock exchange admits that he himself has only a hazy idea of it all.

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IT IS reported that restaurant coolies who deliver dishes in baskets to customers are having a hard time ... as soon as they appear on the street in a certain district, mendicant boys swarm around and demand food ... in some instances, have snatched the dishes and even the basket. By the time the police arrive on the scene, the chances are that the boys are enjoying a repast in a deserted alleyway.

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WITH old Sol beating down on Hong Kong's streets with vim and vigour of late, rickshaw pullers seem to take longer steps as the contact of their naked feet on hot asphalt is not exactly conducive to lingering. Many of them are moaning that they have to wear straw sandals again—since sandals cost money.

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THE BRITISH Ambassador Sir Archibald Kerr Clarke Kerr, who recently denied in Shanghai that he had done any peace negotiating in Hong Kong, now on his way to Hankow, via Hong Kong, will probably deny that he has done any peace negotiating in Shanghai. However, it is rumoured that any moment he may declare a war on Inquiring Reporters.

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THE SUCCESS of a man who fails for a million is something phenomenal.

T.O.G.

BRITAIN ASKED TO GRANT CHINA LOAN

Sir John Simon Says Issues Are Difficult

SAVAGE AMOK IN YAUMATI: EARY MORNING ATTACK

Police are investigating what appears to have been a savage amok at the Lai Shun Shirt Co. at 22-26 Ki Lung Street, Yaumati, in the early hours of this morning.

As the result of the attack, which occurred at about 3.30 this morning, Lui Wu Hang Min, 60, married woman, and Wu Yui-ha, 59, accountant, were killed with chopper wounds about the head and body, and two young girls, Li Sui-ho, 19, and Li Sui-so, 16, are lying at the Kowloon Hospital. One of the sisters was seriously injured, but the other was less severely hurt.

According to the official police report, the alleged assailant for reasons unknown, attacked Wu, his uncle, on the ground floor of No. 24, Ki Lung Street and after that went to the first floor of No. 26. He is said to have knocked at the door and told his father that a foki on the ground floor had been murdered. The father opened the door but, on seeing his son with a chopper in either hand, he ran away. The assailant then launched an attack on his aged mother and, it is alleged, despite the intervention of his sisters, who were both injured in the struggle, he killed her. The murderer is still at large. The motive of the crimes are still obscure, but it is believed that family trouble was the cause.

No arrest has yet been made.

JAPANESE ADMIT MURDER OF PRIESTS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

IT IS NOW ADMITTED, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, THAT JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THE DUTCH BISHOP, MGR. SCHRAVEN, AND EIGHT CATHOLIC PRIESTS, WHO WERE KILLED IN CHENGTINGFU LAST OCTOBER.

Admission, it was stated, was made in an exchange of notes between the Japanese and the French authorities.

Complete details of a settlement are unrevealed, but it is understood the terms include the erection by the Japanese of a monument near the scene of the tragedy, bearing Chinese characters expressing the regret of the Japanese army. — Reuter.

The Precedent Of Turkish Loan Quoted

London, To-day.

Mr. G. Le M. Mander, in the House of Commons asked if Sir John Simon would consider the advisability of guaranteeing a loan for the supply of military material to China on the basis of the precedent set in the case of Turkey and in pursuance of our obligations under the League Covenant?

Replying, Sir John Simon referred Mr. Mander to Mr. R. A. Butler's reply to Captain MacDonald on June 14, in which Mr. Butler stated that the Government had done its best within the limits imposed by the situation, and was continuing examination of the question which raised many difficulties.

It was then asked by Mr. Mander if there were not important British interests at stake, apart from anything else, to justify action on these lines?

Sir John Simon replied that the

consideration were well known to Mr. Mander and "the rest of us," and said he could not add anything to the present answer. — Reuter.

SWATOW QUIET

Swatow, To-day.

Swatow breathes more freely as Japanese planes have not come over in the past two days.

Normalcy is being gradually restored and many shops which were boarded up on account of the recent raids have opened.

There are now 12 Japanese warships off the Swatow-Chaoyang coast. — Central News.

JAPANESE RAIDS IN HONGKEW

Shanghai, To-day.

Accompanied by the wail of air-raid sirens, Japanese gendarmes co-operated with Japanese marines and Consular police carrying out raids throughout the Hongkew district for three hours yesterday.

It is reported that more than 100 were taken into custody, including 80 Chinese, several alleged Red Russians and a number of Japanese.

According to Japanese sources the purpose of the raid was to root out all undesirable elements owing to the terrorist activities in the International Settlement and Concession. — Reuter.

U.S. GUNBOAT OFFICER KILLED

Hankow, To-day.

Captain F. H. Gilmer, of the United States gunboat, Tutuila, was accidentally killed while bathing at Ichang on Monday. No details of the tragedy have yet been received. — Reuter.

CHINA FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGE

Hankow, To-day.

Mr. Yang Tung-chi, formerly Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been appointed Director of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Foreign Office, replacing Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, who has resigned. — Reuter.

ADMIRALS OF THE SILENT SERVICE

Shanghai, To-day.

Both Admiral Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, the French naval commander-in-chief, were uncommunicative following their return from an inspection tour of the Yangtse, where they investigated conditions at first hand.

Both admirals visited Nanking and Wuhu.

It will be recalled that Admiral Sir Percy Noble made the trip recently and it was hinted, following his report, that the British Government were likely to demand reopening of the Yangtse to shipping.

The trip of Admiral Yarnell and Vice-Admiral Le Bigot preliminary to a joint Anglo-American-French representations. — Reuter.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Hankow, To-day.

The Marchese Maria Taliani de Marchio has been appointed Italian Ambassador to China in the place of Signor Cora who is returning for a new post at the Royal Court.

The new Ambassador has been Italian Minister in the Hague since 1932. — Reuter.

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Labourite Cleric Presses For Action In Far East

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, the Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Labour) asked the Prime Minister to propose to the League the immediate consideration of means whereby the economic needs of China and Japan could be assisted through League action and international agreement at the conclusion of hostilities, or earlier, if the opportunity offered.

Mr. R. A. Butler, replying, recapitulated the recommendations already taken by the League regarding China and added that no request had been received for economic assistance to Japan through League action.

Mr. Sorensen then asked if the Prime Minister realised the economic factor was one of the serious causes of war and required far more initiative from the Government than they had hitherto given?

The Prime Minister replied that he had already informed the House that the Government fully realised the importance of this matter.

Mr. Sorensen asked if he was satisfied with what was being done and the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

FRANCE PUTS QUESTIONS TO POLAND

Paris, To-day.

France's relations with Poland are being reviewed in conversations between M. Bonnet and the Polish Ambassador, who just recently returned from Warsaw bringing replies to various questions put by the French Government, with a view to clarifying the position and strengthening the collaboration of the two allied governments.

It is understood that the replies were considered satisfactory.

Although details of the questions are unknown, it is presumed that some concerned the recent steps attributed to Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, with a view to the formation of a neutral block between Russia and Germany. — Reuter.

Bremen, To-day.

Among the 1,200 passengers who arrived yesterday on board the North German liner "Europa" was the well-known American gir-ship commander, Robdanl, who has been invited by the German Zeppelin Works to take part in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Count Zeppelin. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY PROVISIONS

London, To-day.

Sir Louis Smith asked Mr. Oliver Stanley during yesterday's session of the House of Commons whether in the negotiations for an Anglo-American Treaty he considered the desirability of so framing the Treaty that Japan would be unable in the most favoured nation clause to take advantage of all the concessions made to the United Kingdom with respect to imports to the United States?

Mr. Stanley replied that the tariff treatment by the United States of imports from Japan was entirely a matter for that Government.

He also assured Sir Louis Smith that the question of ensuring that tariff concessions accorded to the United Kingdom under a trade agreement with the United States would be so framed as to ensure the benefit in those classes of goods in which the United Kingdom had a major interest, was being fully kept in mind.—Reuter.

TAILSPIN TOMMY — Jerry in Danger!

By HAL FORRES

JUST AS JERRY WAS ABOUT TO LAND THE CABIN PLANE, DUMAK REVIVED AND GRAPPLED WITH THE BRAVE LAD. THE SHIP PROMPTLY CAME DOWN IN A HARD PANCAKE LANDING, AND TOMMY AND SKEETS QUICKLY LANDED THEIR OWN PLANE NEAR THE OTHER.

TOM! MEBBE, THEY JUST LURED US DOWN TO BLIMP US. WE AINT GOT ANY GUNS.

I KNOW IT!

BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET JERRY AWAY FROM THOSE CROOKS SOMEHOW!

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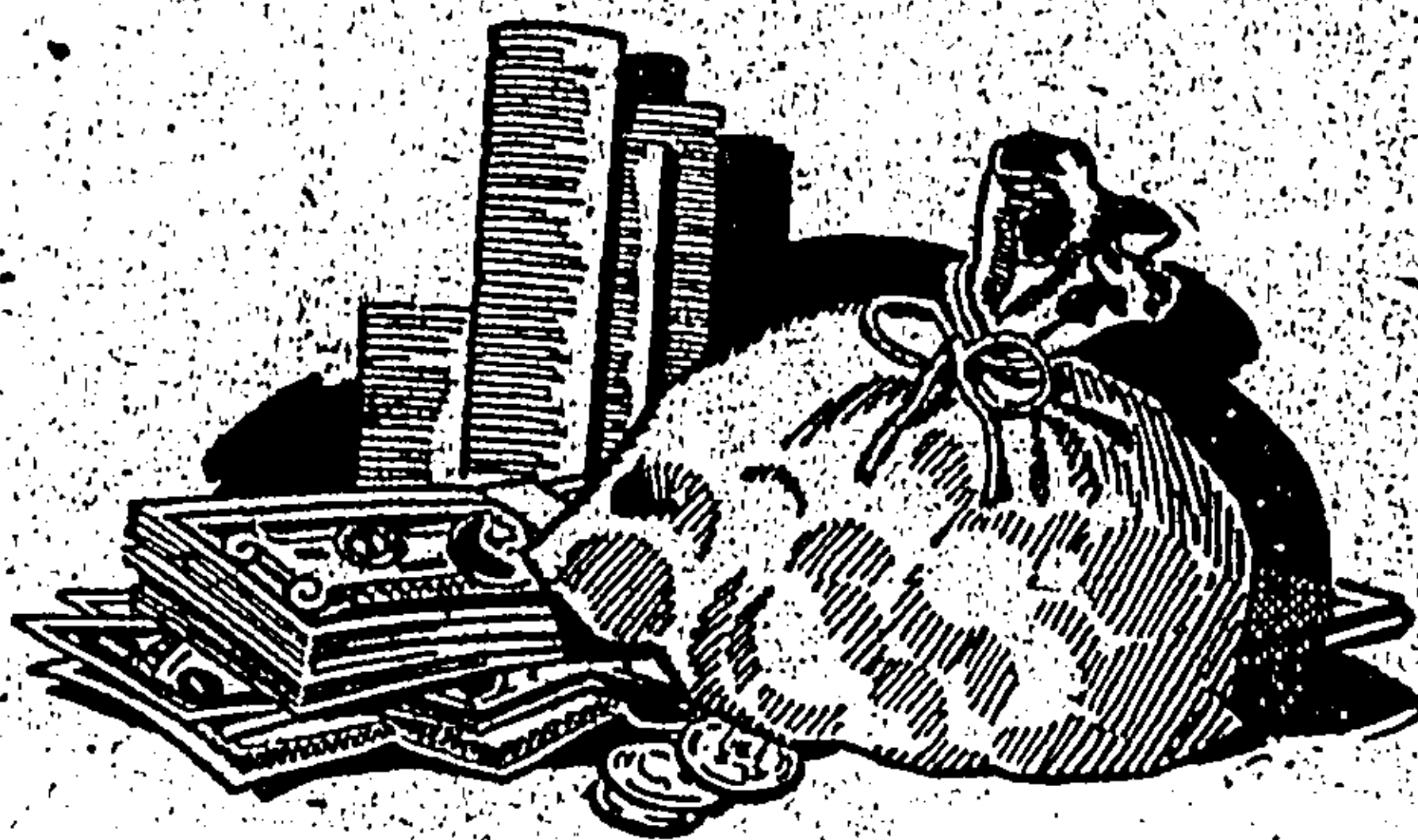
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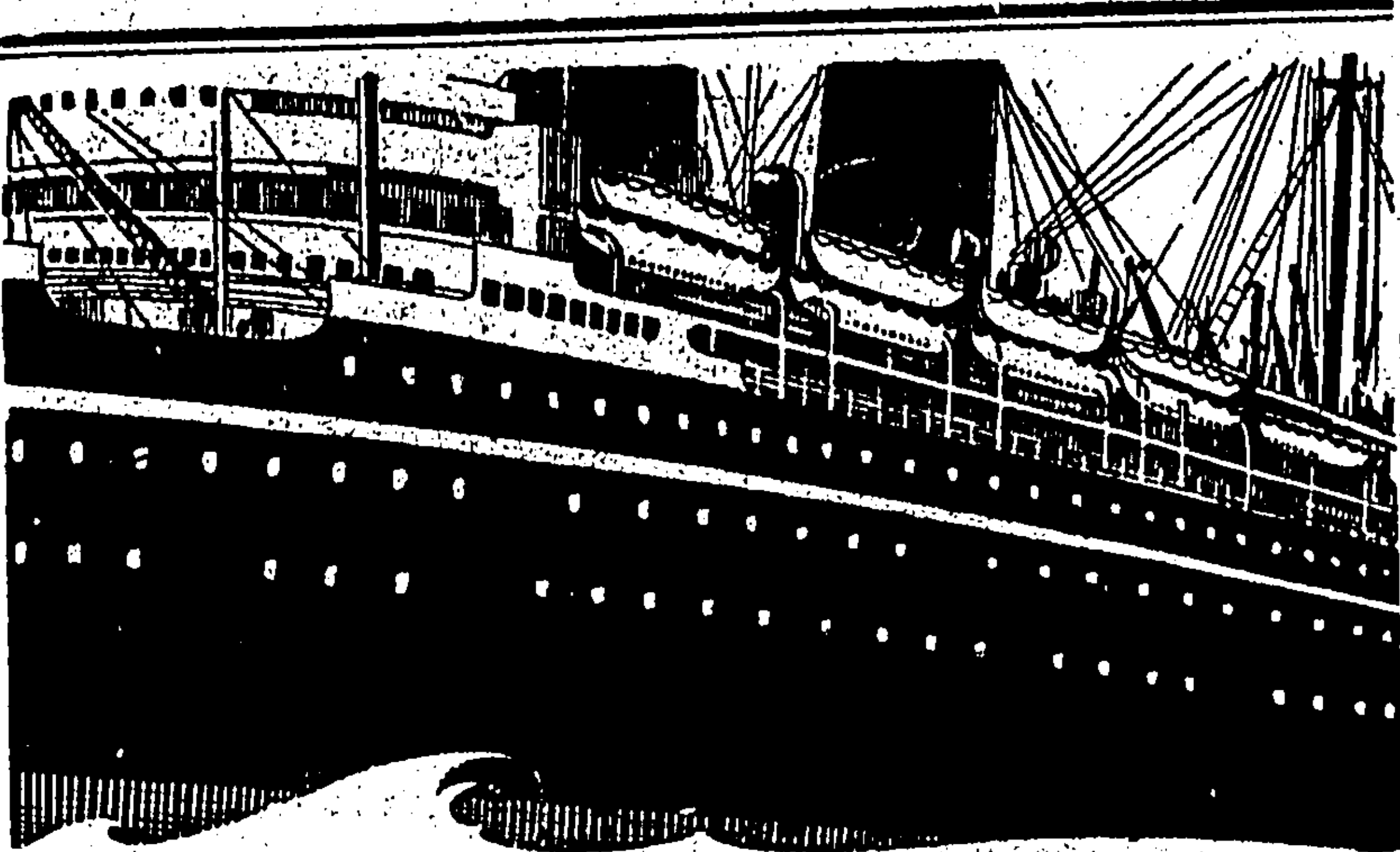
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*KIDDERPORE	6,000	4th July	Straits, Columbo, Bombay & Karachi.
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†*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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FILAWA	10,000	2nd July 10 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	16th July	— do —
TALMA	10,000	30th July	— do —
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Aug.	— do —
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July 4 p.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Aug.	— do —
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	— do —

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
RANPURA	17,000	6th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	6th July	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
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On Saturday, the 2nd July, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. on the 1st and 2nd July.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangu only.

Postage stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 5 dollars, 10 dollars will be on sale as from 2nd June, 1938.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd June. Imperial Airways Plane June 29.
Java and Manila Tjinegara June 29.
Straits Teiresias June 29.
Japan Nankin June 29.
Shanghai and Swatow Kiungchow June 30.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd June. Pan-American Airways Plane June 30.
Amoy Tilawa June 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday	
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong Wed.	June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hong Siang	June 29, 1.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada and *U.S.A., —due Victoria B.C., 24th July.	Pres. Jackson Wed.	June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Wed., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	June 30, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 30, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon	Reg.,	June 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tai Lee	June 30, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Haiching	June 30, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Canton	June 30, 2 p.m.
	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., June 30, 2 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	June 30, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 30, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 30, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 30, 5 p.m.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piralus, and Marseilles.

†DURBAN MARU Thursday, 30th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU Saturday, 23rd July

MADRAS via Straits, Cochin & ports.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

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TERUKUNI MARU (via S'hai) Thursday, 28th June

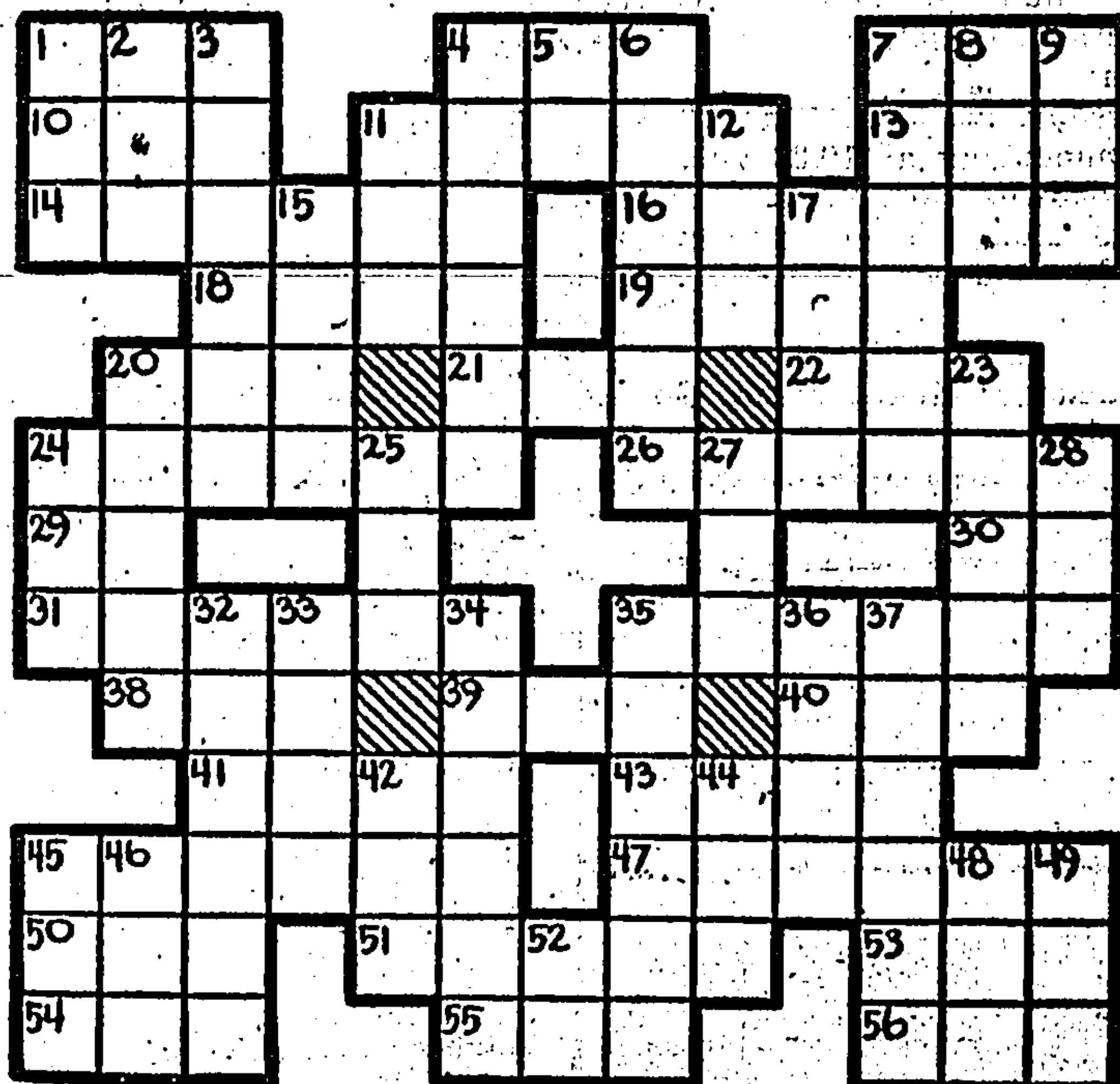
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Besides
- 4-Mischievous child
- 7-A vehicle
- 10-Make a mistake
- 11-Like an old woman
- 13-Wild (Scot.)
- 14-Withered
- 16-Awaken
- 18-Seal with wax
- 19-Taverns
- 20-A vegetable
- 21-Consume
- 22-Even (Contr.)
- 24-Provided with passageways
- 26-A relative
- 28-Into
- 30-Six
- 31-Repaired
- 35-Reclined
- 38-A title
- 39-Female sheep
- 40-Sailor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

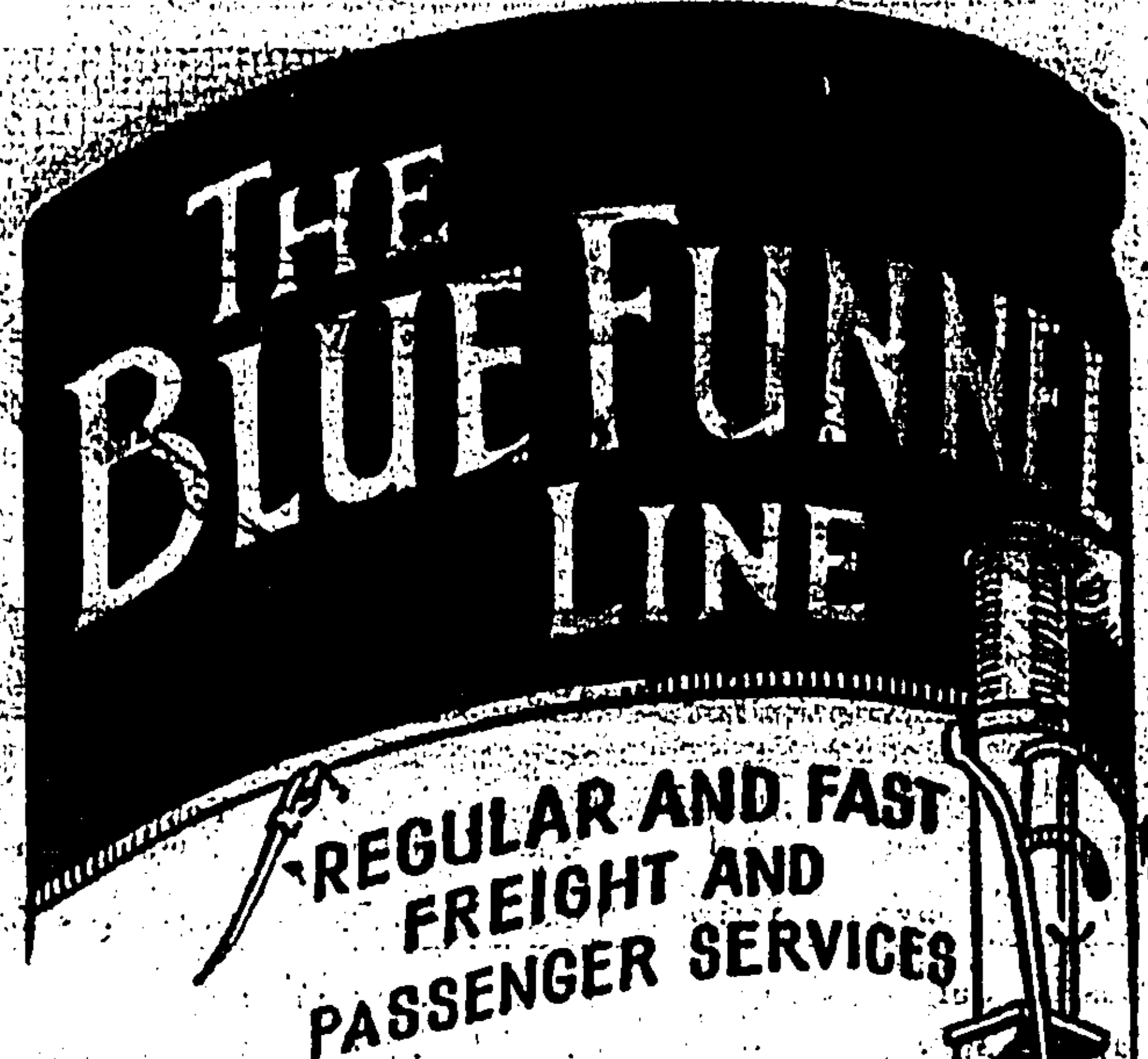
- 41-Girl's name
- 43-College official
- 45-More profound
- 47-Gained
- 50-Answer (abbr.)
- 51-Put off
- 53-Note in Guido's scale
- 54-A wager
- 55-Butt
- 56-Pale

VERTICAL

- 1-Affirmative reply
- 2-Before
- 3-Tracks
- 4-In fact
- 5-One thousand one
- 6-Bride
- 7-Goldsmith's melting pot
- 8-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
- 9-An insect
- 11-Combining form. Air

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Eagle
- 15-Genuine
- 17-Units
- 20-Wishes for
- 23-Not at any time
- 24-Direct
- 25-Evening (Poet.)
- 27-Anger
- 28-Clear of
- 32-Cholera
- 33-Let fall
- 34-More beloved
- 35-Reclaim
- 36-Heavenly body
- 37-Cured hides
- 42-Crimson
- 44-Organ of hearing
- 45-Gentle blow
- 46-A compass point (abbr.)
- 48-Man's name
- 49-Restrain
- 52-Musical note



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La Plata Maru Tues., 16th Aug.

Arabia Maru Tues., 5th July

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Tyosa Maru Wed., 13th July

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CHANGTE	9 Aug.	16 Aug.	19 Aug.	4 Sept.
TAIPING	6 Sept.	13 Sept.	16 Sept.	2 Oct.
CHANGTE	7 Oct.	14 Oct.	17 Oct.	3 Nov.

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Russia	July 8	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	—	July 25
Japan	July 22	July 24	—	July 27	July 29	Aug. 4	Aug. 9
Asia	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	—	Aug. 22

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BELGIAN CHAMBER CLASH

Brussels, To-day.

A clash occurred between Re-
xists and Government supporters
in the Belgian Chamber yesterday,
when M. Jaspas, a Liberal Deputy,
endeavoured to get the Government
to take an action against the Re-
xist Party organ for having sought
to inflame public feeling against M.
Paul van Zeeland, the former Bel-
gian Premier. M. Pholien, the
Minister for Justice, declared that
no legal action could be taken
against the Rexist organ.

It was finally decided to introduce
a motion designed to give the Gov-
ernment the necessary powers for
dealing with the problem of news-
paper attacks. The Rexists, for
their part, declared that the Gov-
ernment would do nothing to put an
end to the attempts to incite the
public to commit acts of violence
against leaders of the Rexist move-
ment.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAP INTO SEA FROM 'PLANE

Weymouth.

When his single-seater Haw-
ker Fury 'plane caught fire in
mid-air over West Bay, Dorset,
to-day, Pilot Officer A. Hunter,
R.A.F., made a dramatic para-
chute descent into the sea.

Men of the Royal Engineers in
camp at Wyke Regis saw the
airman leap from his machine,
and launched a cutter from Che-
il Beach while he was still float-
ing gently down to the water.

Before they could reach him,
however, an R.A.F. tender had
raced to the scene. Hunter was
picked up and taken to the Royal
Hospital at Portland, where he is
detained suffering from burns
and shock.

The machine, which had been
engaged in machine-gun prac-
tice, blazed furiously for several
minutes in the sea and then dis-
appeared. A destroyer was set
from Portland in an attempt to
salvage it.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and
enquiries in local share quotations this
morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1450 b., \$1470 s.,
\$1457 1/2/60 sa.

INSURANCES

H. K. Fire Ins. \$220 sa.

SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

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H. K. and K. Wharves \$125 b., \$125

MINING

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Antamoks Ps. 41 1/2 sa.

Atoks Ps. 26 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 20 1/2 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.90 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 46 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. .70 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 43 1/2 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. .17 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 29 1/2 sa.

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H. K. Realities \$5.45 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.90 b., \$16.95 sa.

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Star Ferries \$84 b.

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"Kwaisang" 15th July 2 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Hinsang" 8th July 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 22nd July 10 a.m.

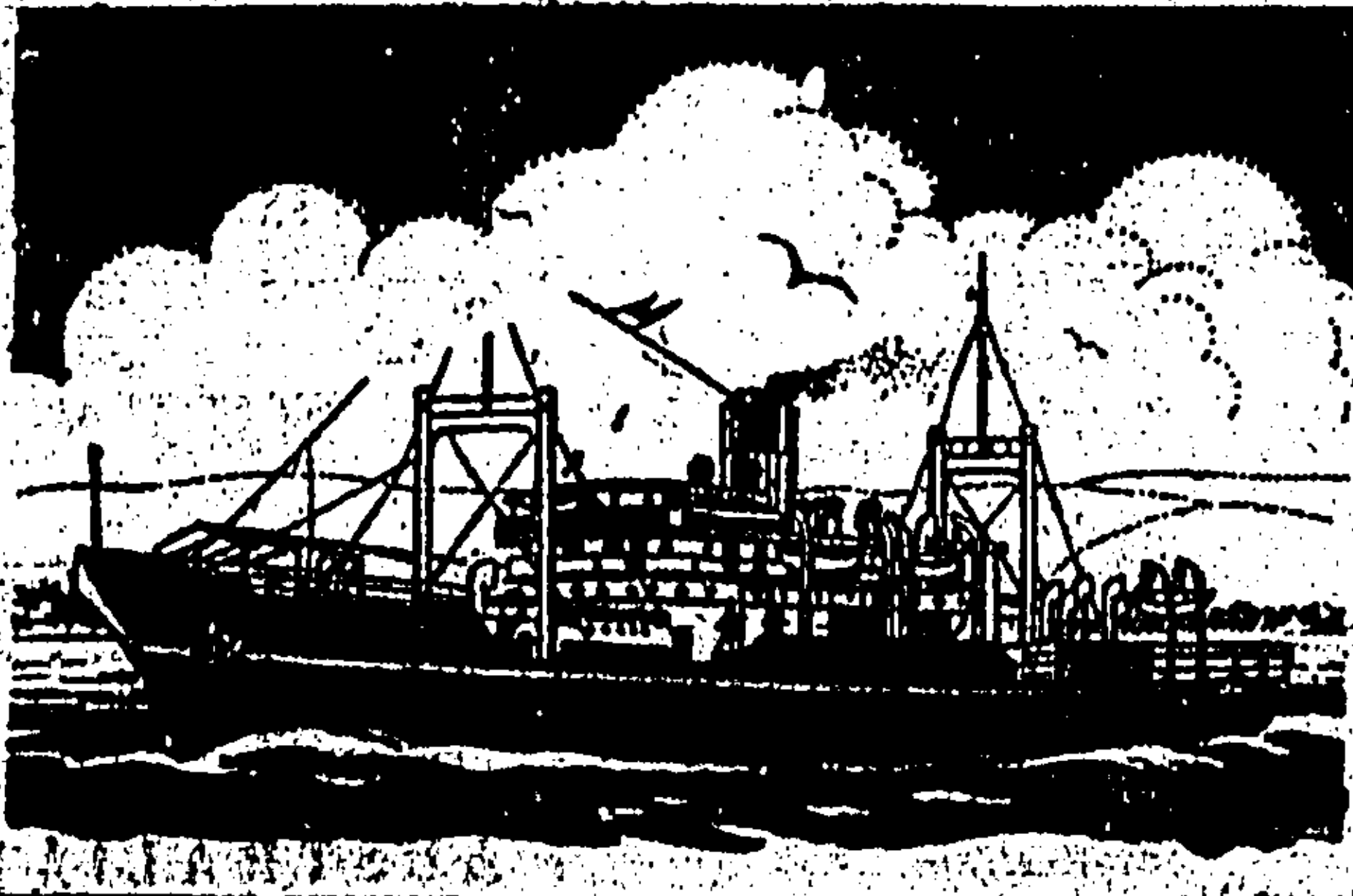
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"Suisang" 5th July 2 p.m.

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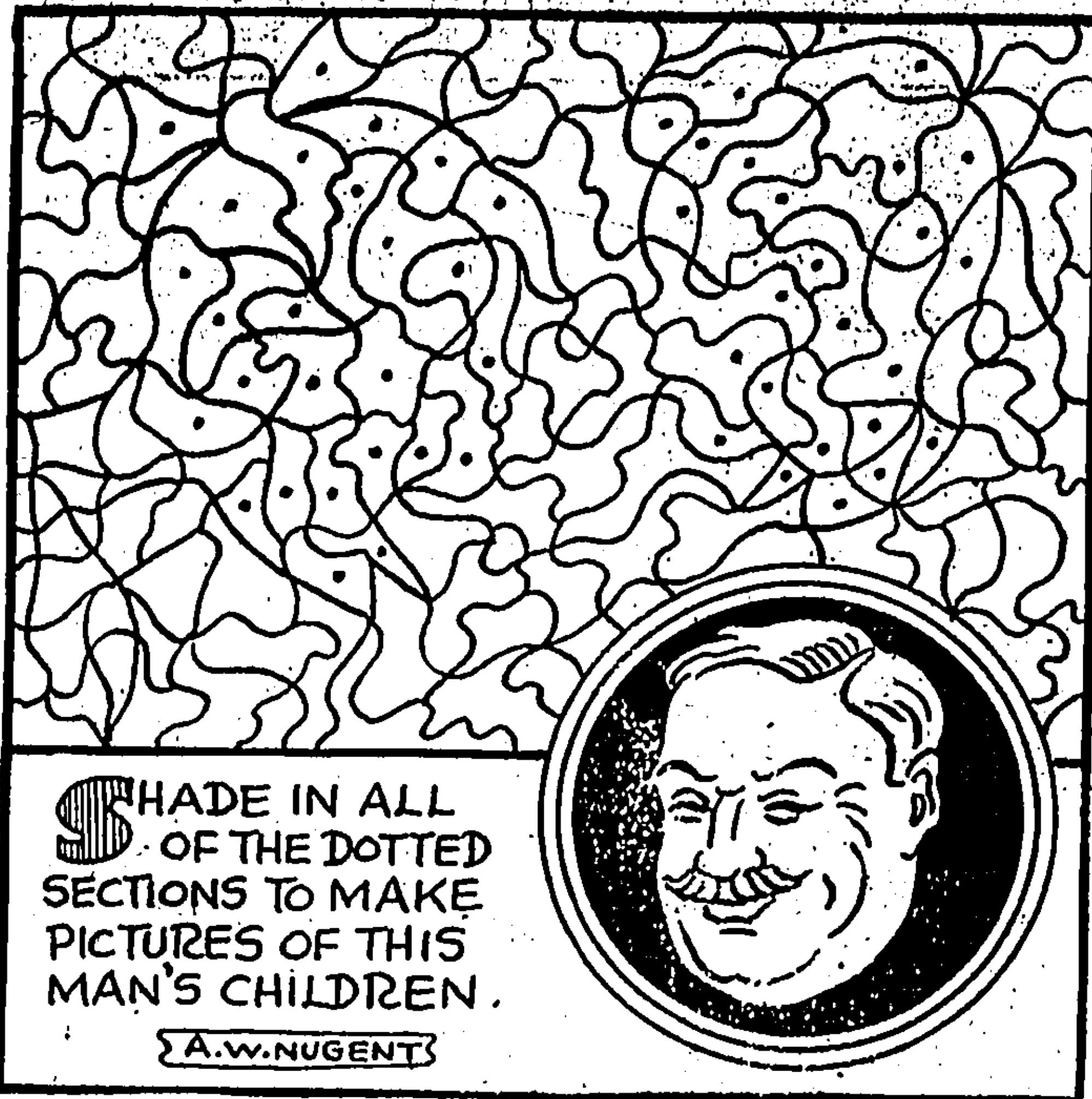
To KOBE and OSAKA

"Islami" 10th July 9 a.m.



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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Have one line cross the T's in TAM, TOP AND TEE; another cross Ten, Tin, Tap and Ton and the third must cross Tip, Tan, Too, Tag and Tea.

JAPANESE TEA
SOLD AS
CHINA TEA?

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. David Adams whether there was not a large proportion of Japanese tea sold in England as Chinese tea and whether Mr. Oliver Stanley would insist on a clearer definition to origin so as to avoid deception of the public?

Mr. Stanley replied he had yet to receive representations on this matter, but if Mr. Adams would communicate any evidence, he would be glad to consider it. — Reuter.

HEAVY ADVERSE
BALANCE

Total ordinary revenue totalling £125,355,636 against £133,347,323 year ago is shown in the official Treasury return. The total ordinary expenditures is £221,795,676 against £199,117,221.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London to-day at 19-1/16 and forward at 18-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9562 and New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.957/16.

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U.S. Successes At Wimbledon

Miss Marble Gives Fine Display To Beat Mme. Mathieu. Veteran French Doubles Pair Fail.

London, To-day.

Present indications are that the Ladies' Singles Championship at Wimbledon will be an all American affair, as both Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and Miss Alice Marble have entered the semi-final round, the former beating Miss Kay Stammers, Britain's remaining hope, in straight sets, while Miss Alice Marble disposed of Mme. Mathieu, the French National champion, in similar style.

GERMAN SUCCESS

A strong British Mixed Doubles pair in "Bunny" Austin and Miss Mary Hardwick was easily eliminated in the Third Round by Jacques Brugnon (France) and Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia), who won in straight sets. Austin played very poorly and never gave a glimpse of his true form.

Germany have entered the fourth round of the Men's Doubles as a result of Henkel and von Metaxa beating E. J. Filby and R. Shayer (Gt. B.). The Germans combined beautifully in spite of the fact that the wind, which had troubled players earlier on, had now reached gale force.

VETERAN FRENCH PAIR LOSE

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the Wimbledon Doubles champions, made further progress in the event when in the Third Round they beat the veteran French pair of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon in straight sets. The Frenchmen made a fine fight of it, but anno domini told in the end and the young Americans swept on to victory.

WORLD L'WEIGHT TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Venue Will Be Polo Grounds

New York, To-day.

The Lightweight title bout between Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong has been postponed until August 10 as Ambers bruised his hand in a recent contest.

The fight will take place on the Polo ground instead of the Long Island Bowl to which both managers objected on the grounds that it was too far from Harlem, whereas the Polo grounds are on the edge of Harlem and within easy access to the great Negro population.—Reuter.

Marquis Prepared To Back Danaher

Plans are being made for a fight between Arthur Danaher, former amateur champion, and Roy Baron at the Empress Stadium, London. The Marquis of Queensberry is prepared to back Danaher for £250 a-side.

The proceeds of the show will go to a fund to assist old fighters who do not come under the Board of Control's pension scheme.

It would come as no surprise to find J. L. Stephens and A. Spary, both lawn bowlers, participating in the Badminton League next season. Both are showing great promise at the game.



Mrs. Wills-Moody clearly out-classed Kay Stammers in a very mediocre match. Mrs. Moody didn't even trouble to remove her coat. Miss Stammers was very uncertain on her backhand and was double faulting in her service in addition to netting frequently. She could not find her length and continually overdrove the baseline.

BEST MATCH OF DAY

Despite the high wind prevailing, the best match of the day was that between Miss Alice Marble and Mme. Mathieu, of France. The American girl gave a brilliant display serving powerfully and scoring repeatedly with fine cross court drives on the forehand. Mme. Mathieu led 3-1 in the second set scoring with neat drop shots and drives, but Miss Marble recovered to take the next five games in a row.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Results

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round

L. Hecht and R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Ian Collins and R. McPhail (Gt. B.) 9-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Third Round

D. Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

H. Henkel and von Metaxa (Germany) beat E. J. Filby and R. Shayer (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Cejnar (Yugoslavia) and C. E. Malfoy (N. Z.) beat J. Olliff and R. Tinkler (Gt. B.) 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Quarter Finals

D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat Hughan and Van Swol (Holland) 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round

J. Brugnon (France) and Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) beat H. W. Austin and Miss Mary Hardwick (Gt. B.) 6-0, 6-3.

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss J. Whitmarsh (Gt. B.) beat Gopfert and Frl. Kraus (Germany) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. H. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Lysaght and Miss A. M. Yorke (Gt. B.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Quarter Finals

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Thelma Coyne and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES

Quarter Finals

Mrs. H. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss K. E. Stammers (Gt. B.) 6-2, 6-1.

Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mme. Mathieu (France) 6-2, 6-3.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS

RESULT

In the open pairs Lawn Bowls championship yesterday M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh beat O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza 26-11.

The game between A. M. and U. M. Omar and J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig was not played.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Australians And The "Jitters"

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposed the toast of the Australian cricketers when they visited the House of Commons on June 16 and were entertained at dinner by M.P.s.

Turning the clock back 56 years, Sir John recalled that as a boy of nine he saw the Australians at the Oval in 1882, when for the first time they beat England by the exciting margin of seven runs. He could recall all the players on that occasion, and he spoke of W. G. Grace, S. B. Jones, Giffen Murdoch, and other famous figures.

But there was one difference in Test matches then and now, said Sir John. In those old days the players certainly had the "jitters," but they never suffered from those to-day.

W. H. Jeans, the Australians' manager, at once replied to Sir John about the "jitters," and assured him that the Australians had a feeling very much like that during the Test match at Nottingham.

The division bell of the House of Commons rang just as Mr. Jeans rose to speak, and as a lot of M.P.s present were anxious to vote in the division, the speech was postponed for ten minutes. Bradman, the captain, did not speak, although he and all the other Australian players and some of the English team were present.

Heavier Soccer Ball Proposal

The Council of the Football Association will support a proposal at the annual meeting of the F.A. in London that at the start of a match the ball shall weigh not less than 14 ounces. The present minimum is 13 ounces.

They will oppose the suggestion that the whistle should not be blown for half-time or time-up until the ball has gone out of play.

The balance-sheet shows total investments of £95,808 and gross assets of £146,882. The surplus on the international matches account is £17,181. Receipts from the F.A. Cup totalled £27,479 against expenditure of £19,813.

Broke Two Bats, But Not His Glasses

Squires, the Surrey batsman, had a narrow escape from serious injury when a ball struck his glasses and knocked out a lens.

The glass, fortunately, was of the non-splintering kind which Squires wears specially for batting. He replaced it in the frame and continued his innings—and broke two bats.

Leicester's Newcomers

Cherrington, a googly bowler and useful batsman, made his first appearance in big cricket when he turned out for Leicestershire in their opening county game of the season against Hampshire, at Southampton.

Thursting, formerly on the ground staff at Lord's, also made his debut in the Leicestershire eleven.

Paddon To Meet Pearce For World Title

Evans Paddon, the Australian professional sculling champion, will sail for Canada on June 9 to meet H. B. Pearce, the holder, for the World Championship.

The race will be staged in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Pearce won the title from Ted Phelps in 1933.

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Second Test Match Drawn

GRAND INNINGS BY COMPTON

Injuries To Ames
And Hammond

London, To-day.

The Second Test match between England and Australia, at Lord's, resulted in a draw, the second of the present series. England were two wickets down for 39 runs when Verity and Edrich resumed the batting yesterday morning and the England score was taken to 242 for 8 when Hammond made the declaration and put the Australians in.

The Australians made a gallant attempt to reach 315 runs for victory, but when stumps were drawn had only scored 204 runs for the loss of 6 wickets.

Highlights of the fourth day's play was Dennis Compton's brilliant undefeated stand of 76, and Ernest Paynter's valuable contribution of 43, when things looked indeed black for England. Bradman added another century to his already fairly long list, scoring exactly half of Australia's total of 204 runs.

Ames did not field during the day as he received a nasty knock on the hand while batting and an x-ray examination revealed a fracture of the little finger of his left hand. He fears he will not play again for a month. Hammond, with an injured leg, will rest from a few county matches to be fit for the Third Test on July 8.

When England took the field Paynter donned the wicketkeeping gloves and pads in place of Ames, and Hardstaff acted as substitute.

ENGLAND

First innings	494
Second Innings	
Barnett, c McCabe, b McCormick	12
Hutton, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	5
Verity, b McCormick	11
Edrich, c McCabe, b McCormick	10
Paynter, run out	43
W. R. Hammond, c Waite (sub), b McCabe	2
Compton, not out	76
L. E. G. Ames, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	6
A. W. Wellard, b McCabe	38
D. V. P. Wright, not out	10
Extras (B12, LB12, W1, NB4)	29

Total (for 6 wickets dec.) 242

Fall of wickets.—1 for 25 (Barnett), 2 for 28 (Hutton), 3 for 43 (Edrich), 4 for 64 (Verity), 5 for 76 (Hammond), 6 for 128 (Paynter), 7 for 142 (Ames), 8 for 216 (Wellard).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	24	5	72	3
O'Reilly	29	10	53	2
McCabe	12	1	58	2
Fleetwood-Smith	7	1	30	0

AUSTRALIA

First Innings	422
Second Innings	
J. H. Fingleton, c Hammond, b Wellard	4
W. A. Brown, b Verity	10
D. G. Bradman, not out	102
S. J. McCabe, c Hutton, b Verity	21

A. L. Hassett, b Wright	42
C. L. Badcock, c Wright, b Edrich	0
B. A. Barnett, c Paynter, b Edrich	14
Extras	11

Total (for six wickets) 204
Fall of wickets.—1 for 8 (Fingleton), 2 for 71 (Brown), 3 for 111 (McCabe), 4 for 175 (Hassett), 5 for 180 (Badcock), 6 for 204 (Barnett).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	13	3	51	0
Wellard	9	1	30	1
Verity	13	5	29	2
Wright	8	0	56	1
Edrich	5.2	0	27	2

G. R. Payne has taken up riding. He rode Eagle at Macao at the recent race meeting.

AUSTRALIA CLAMOURS FOR TIMELESS TESTS

Great Tribute Paid To Ernest Paynter

Sydney, To-day.

The dramatic ups and down in the Second Test match kept Australia on tenterhooks, but there was a renewal of the clamour for timeless tests as a result of the first two matches being drawn.

Allan Kippax said that Bradman must have missed Clarence Grimmett terribly. M. A. Noble, the veteran Australia Test cricketer, said that Ernest Paynter must rank as one of the greatest fighters in cricket history.—Reuter.

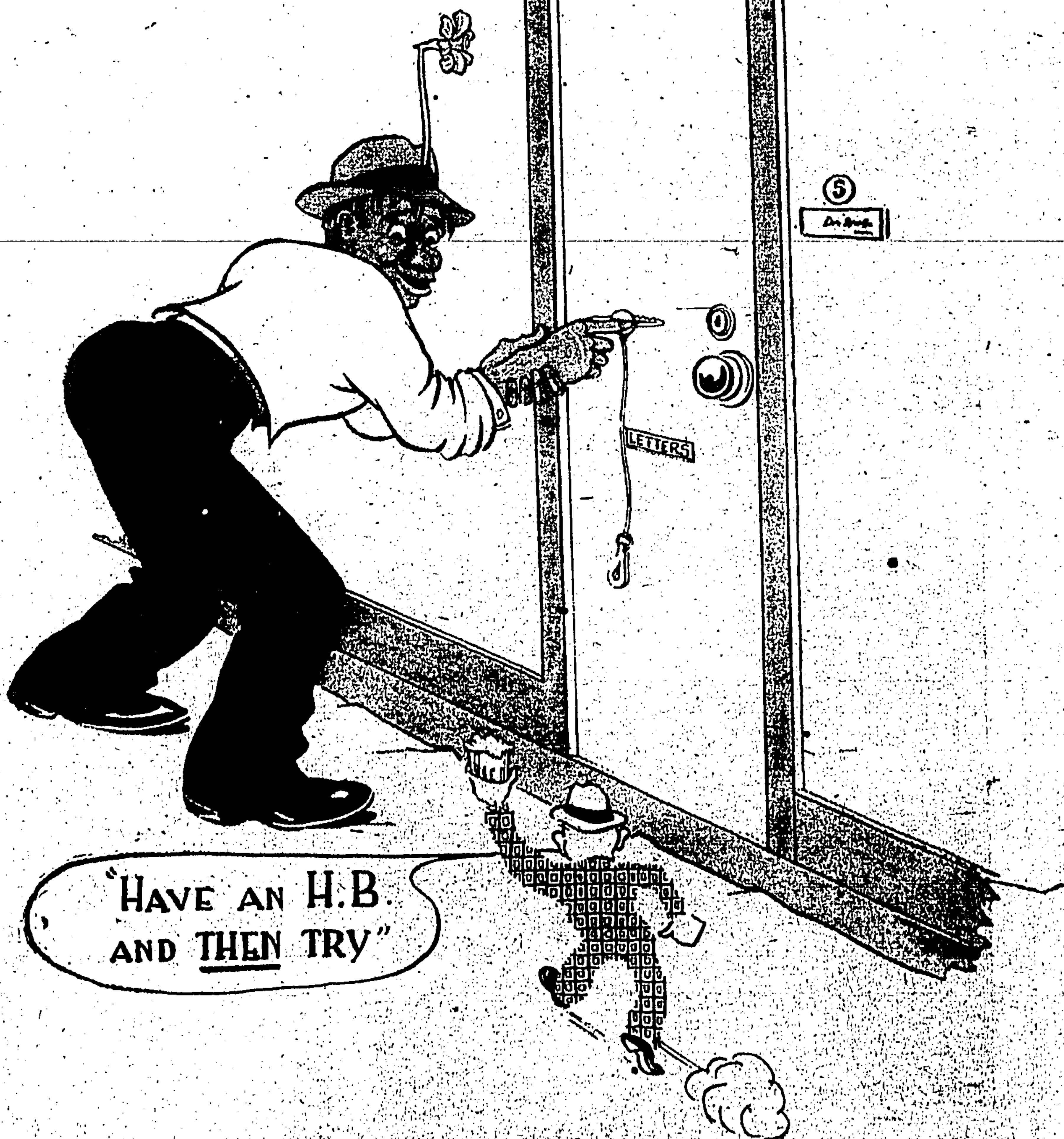
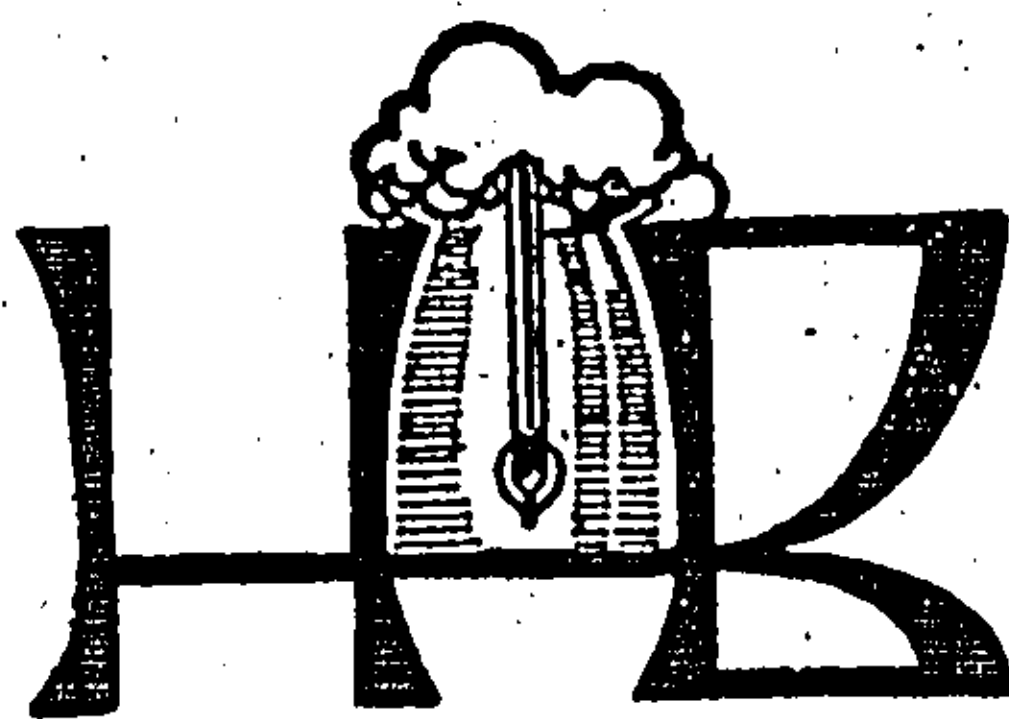


ANOTHER WORLD RECORD FOR DON BRADMAN

London, To-day.

In scoring 102 not out of 204 for 6 in the Australians' second venture at the wicket against England, Don Bradman, the Tourists' skipper, set up another world mark by beating Jack Hobbs' record of scoring more than 3,636 runs in the England-Australia Tests.—British Wireless.

The Colony will lose one of its cricketers next year when Rev. C. B. R. Sargent leaves to take up his new post in Fukien.



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ST. ANDREWS' SUPER COURSE

ARCHITECTS' REPORT ON THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS

No Decision Made Yet By Town Council

Glasgow, June 7.

ALTHOUGH St. Andrews Town Council have not yet made a decision, they have been advised by the firm of golf course architects, with whom they have consulted, to proceed with the construction of a super-championship course on the lines suggested by Sir Nairne Stewart-Sandeman, Bt., M.P.; Sir Guy Campbell, Bt.; and Major C. K. Hutchison. The matter is to be considered at a meeting of the Town Council in committee on Monday of next week.

Following upon criticism of the proposals to alter the Eden Course, the Council decided to ask their firm of golf architects, Messrs. Colt, Alison, & Morrison, to consider the matter further, and to submit another report later. This decision was arrived at following a deputation from St. Andrews Golf Club meeting to the Town Council.

Reporting on the proposal to improve the New Course, Messrs. Colt, Alison, and Morrison, Ltd., stated: — "We do not consider that the New Course can be improved materially, unless additional land is available. The chief disadvantage to the course at present is the weak start at holes one and two, and the weak finish at holes fourteen and eighteen. But, apart from the

start, this course would be considerably improved if, after playing the first thirteen holes, the last five holes could be played on the land now used for the start and the finish of the Jubilee Course.

"If this exchange could be made, the last five holes of the New Course would measure 480 yards, 180 yards, 450 yards, 450 yards, and 440 yards. This is a strong

finish, and altogether preferable to the last five holes on the New Course, which measure 380 yards; 327 yards; 417 yards; 323 yards, and 389 yards. If this exchange was made, the Jubilee Course could finish on the land covered by the last five holes of the New Course."

NOT SUFFICIENT ROOM

In their report on the Jubilee Course, Messrs. Colt, Alison, and Morrison, Ltd., stated: — "It is quite clear that to improve the Jubilee Course a new way out or way home must be found. It is also clear that there is not sufficient room on the ground at present covered by the New Course and the Jubilee Course, with the virgin land to the east of the Sand Hills which run through the course, for two full-length golf courses.

"We do not think there is any doubt that the best start to the course would be from a tee inland of the bathing sheds to a hole played to the east of the Sand Hills which run through the course, with the greens as close to the dunes as convenient.

"We do not think that the suggestions made by Mr. Colt on a visit in 1929 can be improved upon to any great extent, but we enclose another plan showing some alterations which would fit in with the scheme for a full championship course, if it was ever proceeded with. This plan, you will notice, is extremely similar to Colt's plan, and entails the construction of 10 holes on virgin land. These holes, of course, will be rather expensive to construct owing to the lack of top soil and the large amount of drainage, which will be a very difficult matter owing to the lack of fall."

ONE FIRST-CLASS COURSE

Reporting generally on the situation of the two courses and of the land adjoining, the golf architects stated: —

"We cannot help thinking that your best policy will be to construct on the land at present covered by the New Course and the Jubilee Course, and the virgin land to the east of the Sand Hills, which run through the Jubilee Course, using the best portions of the land for the game, one really first-class course, fit for modern championship play, and to construct on the flatter land, which does not possess many natural golfing features, a short course to be used as the Jubilee Course is used at present, mainly for children and beginners. We are thus in agreement with the policy suggested by Major Sir Guy

Campbell and Major C. K. Hutchison.

"We submit a plan showing what we consider a really first-class course, fit for championship play with the modern ball and modern steel-shafted clubs. This course as shown on the plan measures approximately 7080 yards. It could, without any difficulty whatever, be decreased in length for ordinary play, and increased in length for championship or important competitions, if ever required. The course, as you will see, has six holes on the virgin land to the east of the Sand Hills, and five holes on the New Course, namely, 10, 11, 12, 8, and 9, and finishes on the land at present used for the Jubilee Course.

"A short course for beginners and children could then be constructed at very little expense on the portions of the New Course not required for the long championship course.

SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS

Major Sir Guy Campbell has shown us his plan and suggestions. You will note that Major Sir Guy Campbell and Major C. K. Hutchison have come to very nearly the same conclusions as we have ourselves, and their work has undoubtedly given us the main idea for our proposals. We may say that if the work was placed in our hands we should collaborate with them.

It is interesting to note that the construction of the long course, using holes 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the New Course, will be probably cheaper than the alterations to the Jubilee Course, which we have suggested, owing to the fact that six, instead of ten holes, would be constructed on virgin land.

TWO GREAT COURSES

"St. Andrews would then be assured of possessing two great championship courses. At the present time two courses are always required for the preliminary stages of the Open Championship."

In a subsequent report, Mr. Morrison pointed out, that, while the estimate of £5,250 might very likely, owing to the present conditions, be exceeded, he was of the opinion that in all probability the cost of making the long championship course would be, probably, cheaper than the alterations suggested to the Jubilee Course.

Mr. Colt expressed the opinion that the course should be proceeded with slowly and gradually, and indicated generally the nature of the work which would be required. He also mentioned that any work carried out in the meantime would be available either for an improved Jubilee Course or for a championship course, as might eventually be decided.

W. J. R. Cragg, who was formerly stationed in Hong Kong and was a prominent tennis player and cricketer, has just announced his engagement in Ceylon, where he is A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

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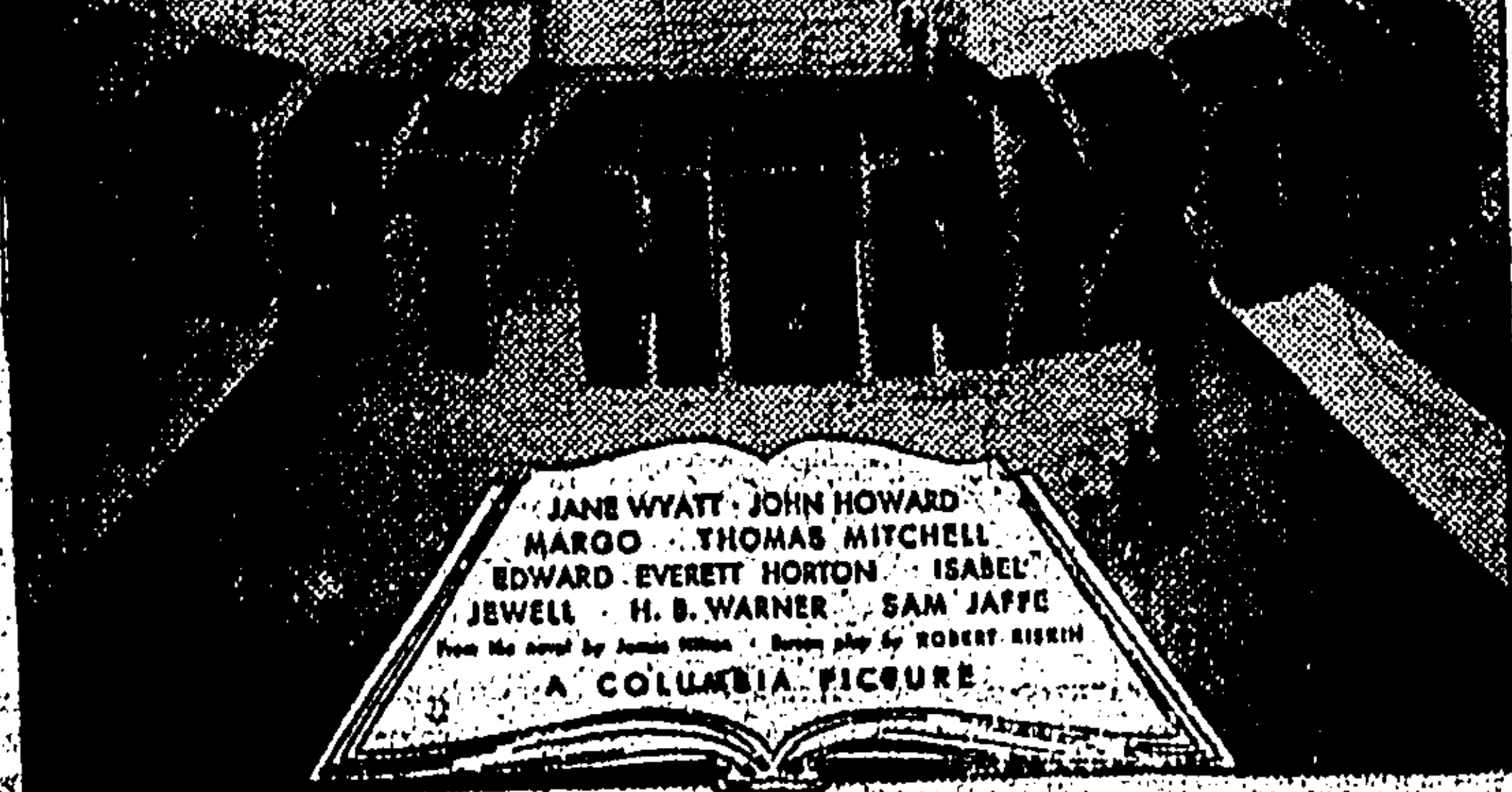
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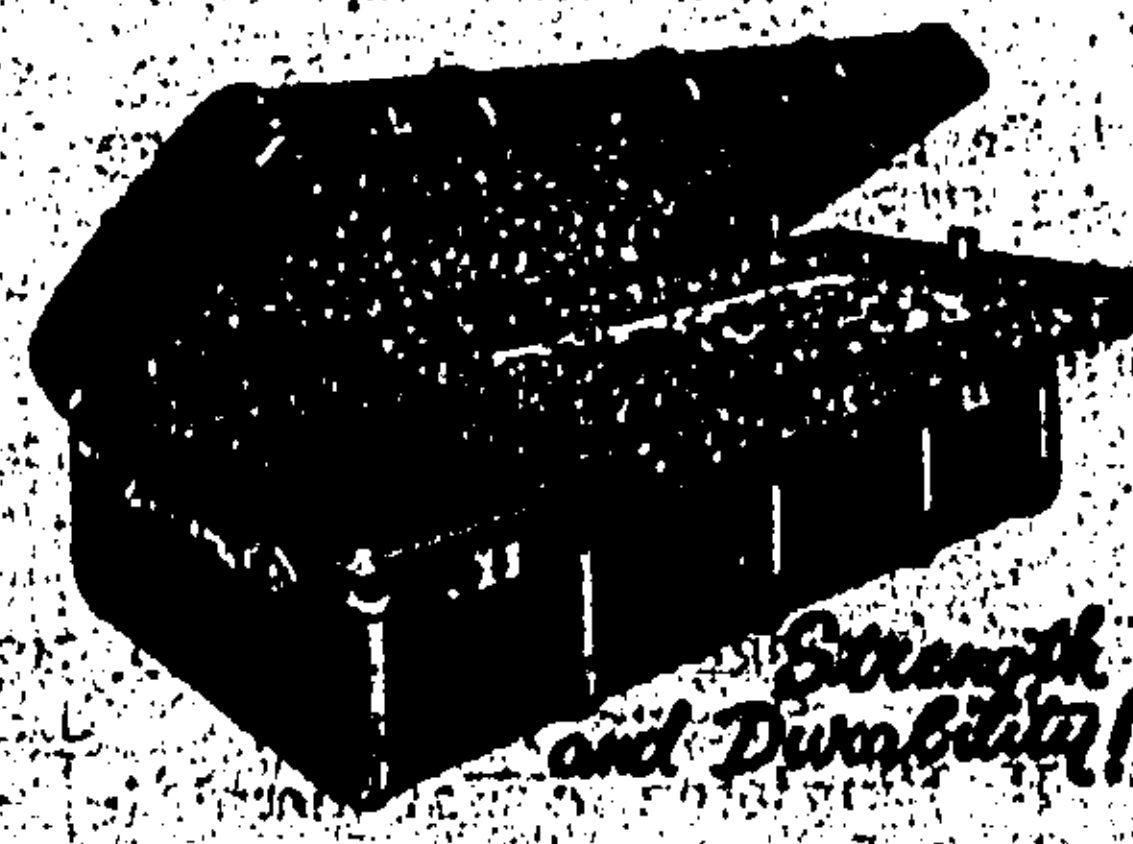
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ALEC PEARCE IMPRESSES AT KOWLOON C.C.

SEWELL ACTIVE AS EVER

Although Hong Kong Cricket Club lost their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match at K.C.C. yesterday, they put up a much better performance than 6 sets to 3 would suggest.

Handicapped by the absence of H. J. Armstrong and F. Harrison, who has left the Colony, the Club introduced H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow and, though they lost three sets, they gave signs of promise of better things at a later date, Dow being particularly impressive with forceful volleying and an aggressive backhand.

The outstanding player of the match was Alec Pearce.

Pearce has improved his game 100 per cent. since last season, having mastered the top spin forehand drive and speeded up his volleying, which is now one of his best assets. Overhead, he is deadly, and the only department that reveals weakness is the backhand, which he avoids where possible. He would improve his game still more with judicious lobbing to add variation to his otherwise sound attack.

Sander, his partner, is of the erratic type with a good shot when least expected.

Sewell was as active as ever, his courtcraft, coupled with the long arm of Harry Owen-Hughes, being responsible for 1½ of the Club's three sets.

Crawford, who appeared to injure his arm in the first set, and Burnett again proved the weak link in the K.C.C. team.

Scores:

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 6-3
beat T. A. Pearce and W. Sander 6-3
beat H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow 6-1
A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes 4-6
lost to Pearce and Sander 1-6
beat Bidwell and Dow 6-3
S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) drew with Sewell and Owen Hughes 6-6
beat Pearce and Sander 6-3
drew with Bidwell and Dow 6-6

U.S.R.C. PAIR SURPRISE

At King's Park, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the United Service Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.) beat Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung 6-3
lost to Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung 5-7
beat Tsui Yun-pui and Ho Ka-lau 6-2
Col. N. M. S. Irwin and C. Beadnell (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Hung 2-6
lost to Lee and Luk 4-6
lost to Tsui and Ho 3-6
J. Smalley and D. C. Misra (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Hung 1-6
lost to Lee and Luk 3-6
lost to Tsui and Ho 1-6

RECREIO WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat South China Athletic Association by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

F. N. Wong and A. Chan (S.C.A.A.) beat A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 6-4
lost to A. V. Goncalves and F. J. Remedios 2-6
beat C. A. Barretto and L. A. L. Silva 6-3
C. K. Chan and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 5-7
beat Goncalves and Remedios 6-2
beat Barretto and Silva 6-3
P. Y. Cheung and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6
lost to Goncalves and Remedios 4-6
lost to Barretto and Silva 4-6

Middlesex Lose To Somerset

Peter Smith Very Much In Limelight

BOWLERS REAP RICH TOLL

London, To-day.

Bowlers reaped a rich harvest of wickets in the County Cricket Championship and first class friendly matches which concluded yesterday. Peter Smith being very much in the limelight for Essex against Hampshire where he took 9 wickets for 113 runs and scored 95.

Andrews, the Somerset trundler, was also in the limelight with 13 wickets for 141 runs against Middlesex, who were beaten by 9 wickets.

Sussex fielded two first class elevens yesterday, beating Cambridge University by 66 runs, but losing to Kent on the first innings.

The rain which fell on Monday afternoon resulted in several matches being decided on the first innings.

The following were the results of County Cricket Championship and first class friendly matches which concluded yesterday:

At Bath, Somersetshire beat Middlesex by 9 wickets.
Somerset: 249 (Buse 95; Jim Smith 6 for 68) and 77 for 1.
Middlesex: 84 (Andrews 7 for 58) and 241 (Andrews 6 for 88).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings.
Notts: 87 (Bowes 4 for 7) and 95.
Yorks: 133 (Jepson 4 for 15).

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets.
Gloucester: 148 (Mayer 5 for 43) and 190 (Mayer 6 for 32).
Warwick: 305 (Scott 5 for 88) and 34 for 0.

At Brentwood, Essex beat Hampshire by an innings and 22 runs.
Hants: 194 (Peter Smith 5 for 75) and 122 (Peter Smith 4 for 38).
Essex: 338 (Peter Smith 95).

At Hove, Sussex beat Cambridge University by 66 runs.
Sussex: 116 (Rees Davies 4 for 23, Wild 4 for 24) and 329.
Cambridge: 293 (P. A. Gibb 99, N. W. D. Yardley 75) and 86 (Tuppin 6 for 38).

At Derby Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings.

SMALL UNITS LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

The Medicals beat the Service Corps by 6 sets to 3 in the Small Units Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Col. Crawford-Jones and Capt. Harvey (R.A.M.C.) beat Holden and Lewell 6-4
beat Wilson and Marton 6-4
beat Reader and Dumville 6-1
Barton and Webb (R.A.M.C.) beat Holden and Lewell 6-3
beat Wilson and Marton 6-2
beat Reader and Dumville 6-0
Dunford and Bucknell (R.A.M.C.) lost to Holden and Lewell 3-6
lost to Wilson and Marton 1-6
lost to Reader and Dumville 3-6

PAY CORPS WIN

The Royal Army Pay Corps beat "C" Coy. Royal Scots, by 9 sets to nil in the Small Units Tennis League.

Scores:—
Major Baines and Taylor (R.A.P.C.) beat Harris and Bowes 6-1
beat Brown and Boe 6-0
beat Paterson and Anderson 6-0
Pittham and O'Connor (R.A.P.C.) beat Harris and Bowes 6-2
beat Brown and Boe 6-0
beat Paterson and Anderson 6-0
Adam and McClafferty (R.A.P.C.) beat Harris and Bowes 6-1
beat Brown and Boe 6-1
beat Paterson and Anderson 6-2

Derby: 280 and 178 for 6 dec.
Northants: 98 (Mitchell 6 for 15) and 67 for 2.

At Oxford, the Army drew with the University.
Army: 450 for 9 dec. (Harbottle 156).
Oxford: 129 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 61) and followed on 174 for 3.

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Surrey on the first innings (L. Hopwood's Benefit).
Lancs.: 291 (Washbrook 107).
Surrey: 125 (Pollard 4 for 39) and followed on 102 for 6 (Pollard 4 for 37).

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat Sussex on the first innings.

Kent: 446 (Woolley 162, Valentine 118) follow on.

Sussex: 157 and 125 for 3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lords — M.C.C. v. Cambridge (two days).
Oval — Surrey v. Oxford (two days).
Chesterfield — Derbyshire v. Australians.
Brentwood — Essex v. Gloucestershire.
Swansea — Glamorgan v. Sussex.
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12.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
12.46 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra & Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—Medley. Intro: "My Blue Heaven"; "Sweet Sue"; "The Japanese Sandman"; Finger Prints (Engelman)..... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Talking—The Stocking (Henry & Reeve).... John Henry And "Blossom".
Vocal—A Message From The Man In The Moon (From "A Day at the Races"); "I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From "Broadway Melody of 1938").... Sung by Josephine Baker with Orch.
Orchestra—Dearest Love—Waltz (From "Operette"—Noel Coward); In The Still Of The Night—Quickstep (From "Rosalie").... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
Band—Stars Over Broadway—Selection. Intro: "You Let Me Down"; "At Your Service, Madame"; "Where am I?".... Sydney Kyte And His Piccadilly Hotel Band with vocal chorus.
Dance Orchestra—Ti-Pi-Tin—Fox-Trot; Always and Always—Fox-Trot (From "Mannequin").... Gerry

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Moore and His Rhythm.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) In The Still Of The Night; (b) Little Old Lady; (c) May I Have The Next Romance; (d) Sunday.
6.14 p.m.—Recorded: "Foolin' Myself; You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere".... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Two Bouquets; (b) Moscow; (c) I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight; (d) College Swing.
6.35 p.m.—Recorded: "Souvenir De Sicile—Mazurka Variée (S. (Leonardi); Valse De Concert (Enrico Marucelli).... Mandoline Solo by Maria B. Scivittaro with Piano.
Sedibal, One-Step Arabe (Brunest).... Accordeon Solo by Maurice Alexander with Orchestra cond. by Marius Brun.
6.44 p.m.—(a) More Than Ever; (b) You're My Dish; (c) Make A Wish; (d) Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm.
7 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organi.
7.18 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Thora (Weatherly & Adams).
Beautiful Garden Of Roses (Dempsey & Schmid).
Goodnight (From "The Cousin From Nowhere"—Ross & Kunneke).
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.25 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte And Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Saint-Saens—"Carnival Of The Animals". Played by The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski (Pianos—M. B. Montgomery and O. Barabini).
8.23 p.m.—Selections From Verdi's Operas.
"Ernani"—Act 1: Ernani! Ernani! Involami.
"La Forza Del Destino"—Act 2: Pace, Pace, Mio Dio!.... Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Otello"—Act 3: Dio! Mi Potevi Scagliar.... Renato Zanelli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra; Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.
La Traviata: Violetta's Aria—Part 1, Act 1 "E strano! e strano!" Violetta's Aria—Part 2, Act 1 "Sempere libera".... Maria Cebotari (Soprano) with The Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.
Ballo In Maschera—Act 1: "Di Tu Se Fedele".... Eyvind Laholm (Tenor) with the German State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conductor: Prof. Robert Heger.
8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak).
Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak).... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.
Austrian Peasant Dances (Arr. Max Schoneherr).... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
The Two Imps (K. J. Alford).... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (Duet for two Xylophones, Soloists: W. Byrne & W. W. Bennett).
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Rambles Of An Aimless Rambler—(with Albert).
The Third Of A Weekly Series.
9.16 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Caliph Of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. E. Fletcher). Romance—"An Old

World Garden". Introduction and Dance—"In The Hayfields". Humoreske—"The Bean Feast".
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Turner Layton & The Hill Billies.
Look Up And Laugh—Medley. Intro: "Love is Everywhere; Anna from Annacpres; Look up and laugh."
Film Waltz Songs—Medley. Intro: "You're more than all the World to me; Cherie".... Gracie Fields.
Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman & Leonard).
The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (From the Film).... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.
There's No More You Can Say (Deletre & Carter).
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach & Kern).... Turner Layton (Tenor) with Piano.
Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (Arr. Hill Billies).
In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies).... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.
10.15 p.m.—New Dance Music.
Quicksteps—O.O.O.O.O.—Oh, Boom! Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (From "Manhattan Music Box").... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful.
Swing Step—Tears In My Heart.... Sid Millward & His Band with vocal refrain.
Tango—Cuore Vagabondo.
Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (From "The Hurricane").... Mario De Pietro & His Estudantina with vocal refrain.
Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal.
Slow Fox-Trot—Tea For Two.... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".
Fox-Trot—I'll Never Let You Cry (From "In Old Chicago").
Waltz—Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost.... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.
Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; No Name Rag.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Slow Fox-Trot—Why Talk About Love? (From "The Joy Parade").
Quickstep—Trusting My Luck (From "Sailing Along").... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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Holding a sure trump trick, West visualised the possibility of obtaining one or more ruffs, and opened his singleton diamond. Mr. Schenken played the Queen from dummy, but East refused to cover. Knowing that he would need a re-entry to dummy in order to try a second diamond finesse, Mr. Schenken led a small spade and finessed the Queen, which fell to West's King. West now made the fatal mistake of playing a club, whereupon Declarer drew the remaining trumps and then finessed East for the King of diamonds to make his doubled contract.

West, who is normally a fine player, admitted that he had made an atrocious mistake in trying to put his partner on lead with a club. He thought at the time that his partner might hold only a four-card suit, since he had failed to rebid clubs. However, he asserted that his partner's opening bid and subsequent heart raise had certainly marked him with at least the King of hearts. In addition, it was impossible for Declarer to be void in hearts, since that would give East five of the suit, in which case he would have opened the bidding with a heart. West of course could have put his partner in twice with hearts and obtained two ruffs for a 500-point penalty.

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Both sides vulnerable

♠ J 6 3
 ♥ 9 5 4
 ♦ Q 10 2
 ♣ J 9 6 5
 ♠ K 9 8
 ♥ A J 8 7 6
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K 7 4 2
 ♠ 5 4
 ♥ K Q 3
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ A Q 10
 ♠ A Q 10 7 2
 ♥ 10 3
 ♦ A J 9 8 6 4
 ♣ —
 Mr. Schenken

The bidding:
 East South West North
 1♣ 1♦ 1♥ Pass
 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ Pass
 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ Pass
 4♣ 4♦ 4♥ Pass

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JAPANESE TROOP MOVES SECRECY

Shanghai, To-day.
That changes are being made in the Japanese plans for the occupation of Hankow and the attack on Canton is illustrated by the fact there no news of Japanese troop movements is forthcoming from the Japanese.

It is believed here that more troops from North China and from the Yangtse region are being transferred to Formosa. — Our Own Correspondent.

PRES QUEZON IN KYOTO

Tokyo, To-day.
President Quezon of the Philippine Islands arrived at Kobe at 8.30 a.m. to-day by the s.s. Kongo Maru, a cargo-boat.

The President proceeded to-day to Kyoto, where he will reside a few days and then leave for Tokyo. He is scheduled to depart from Tokyo for Manila on July 10.

In a statement to the press, President Quezon stated that his visit to Japan was unofficial. Asked why he travelled on a freighter, he replied that he did not want to be worried by interview seekers. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANGLO-GERMAN DEBT TALKS

London, To-day.
Business circles here are inclined to believe that an Anglo-German accord with regard to interest payments on the Austrian guaranteed loans will not be reached before Friday at the earliest.

The British Government had originally intended to put the compulsory clearing system into effect on this day, namely July 1.

In view of the progress achieved by the negotiators it is believed that Britain will postpone this step for at least a fortnight in a renewed effort to reach a settlement. — Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW REFUGEE TRAIN

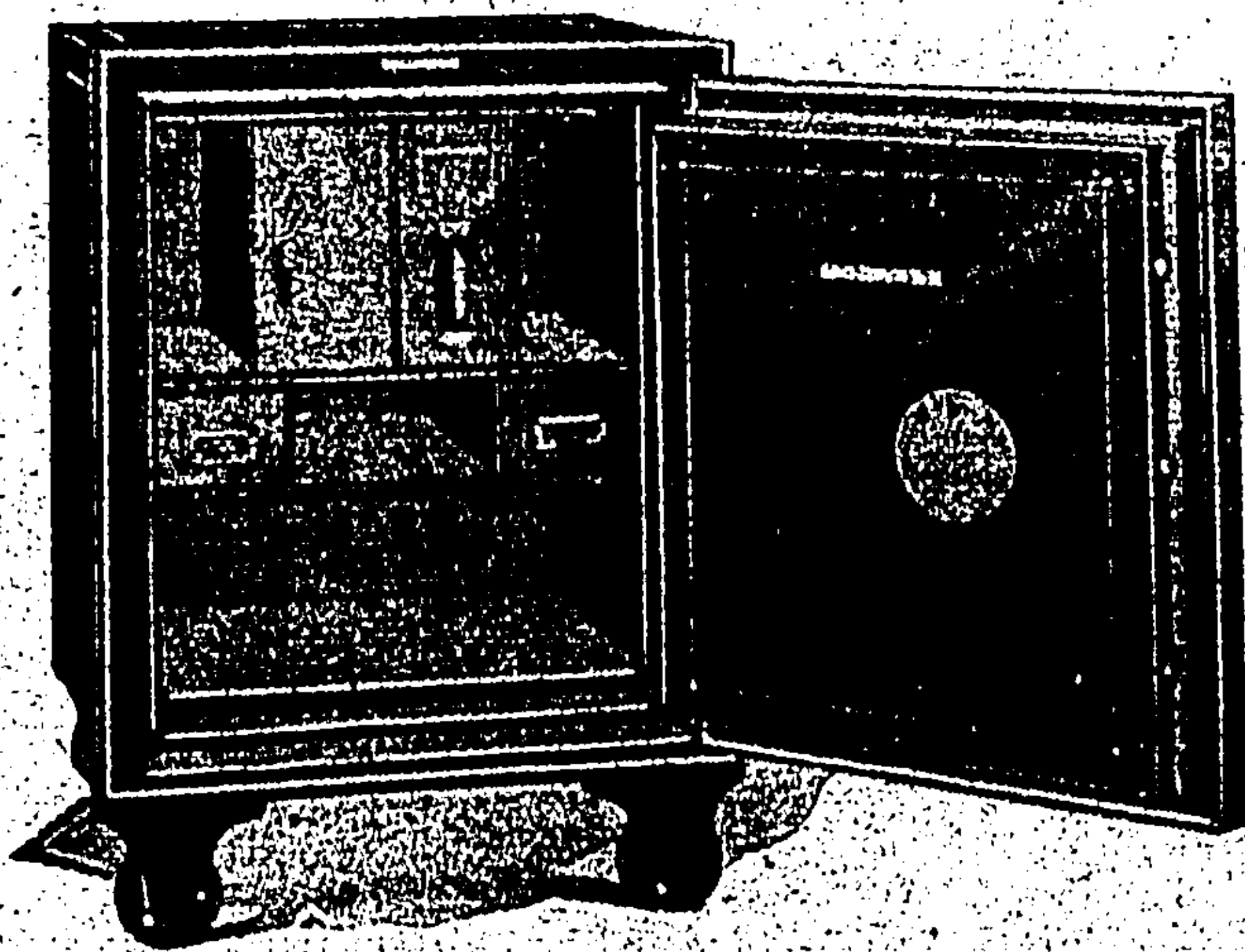
Hankow, To-day.
There were 210 foreigners of seven nationalities on board the International Refugees Train which left Hankow for Kowloon yesterday morning.

Eight Americans will board the train at Changsha, besides 26 refugees of other nationalities. The train is scheduled to arrive in Kowloon to-morrow in the late evening. — Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, is to distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's College on Wednesday next week.

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